

Bulkeley High School



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Eyes open

BULKELEY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2007

EYES OPEN!



Our Grandparents and parents are called Baby-Boomers, and some of them experienced the 1950's and 1960's as kids. There were beliefs and practices common then that were totally wrong. Things like segregation, oppression, inequality, poverty and more. Then, the baby-Boomers united to bring positive changes in the world because they didn't like what they were seeing. Next came the Generation X era, young in the 1980's, and growing up with the rapid explosion of technology and media. It was a time when society again changed greatly, but it was more of a 'me' change than an 'us' change. We are their children really. We have grown up surrounded by technology. Many of us grew up on a constant diet of TV, video tapes, video games and compact discs. Now we have DVDs, cable, satellite, cell phones, PSP's, the Internet, MySpace, Blogs, chat rooms, and on and on. We have truly seen and heard more violence and war and sexism in our popular entertainment culture than any generation before us has seen. Our movies and video games have bigger explosions, bloodier fights, badder criminals, worse behaviors, and it is called 'entertainment'. Has it blinded us to the realities of the world around us? For some, it has. Those are the ones who spend every free minute plugged in and tuned out to the world around them. But many of our class have our eyes open to the world around us, to our future. What can we do with our vision? We can watch for things in the world that need changing. Then we can do our best to help change them. You know many of us who have worked for change. Some of us do so quietly, without anyone knowing. Some of us are more vocal about it. We have given blood, mentored children, tutored others, studied hard, volunteered, gathered donations for charities, participated in PSA, SFCA, and many other organizations. We have tried to get others, whose eyes are closed, to truly see. We have created art, music, comedy, research, and most importantly, hope for a better future. May our vision always be clear, and may the view always improve because of our efforts towards change. Eyes open '07!

Our Principal, Mrs. Morales-Taylor

Dear Class of 2007:

A popular line from the movie, "Forest Gump" which is often repeated is, "Life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you get until you open it." While there is some truth to this sentiment, it is also simplistic. The chocolate metaphor is appropriate, but when you have goals, dreams and the perseverance to do whatever it takes to realize them, there are not many surprises.

Therefore, you have the power to shape your destiny. The map that you chart for your future may have roadblocks and obstacles along the way; however, with hard work, commitment and a positive attitude, nothing is impossible.

Know and be confident that I have every faith in your success. Each and every one of you has made his or her imprint on Bulkeley High School and on me, and we are the richer for having had you in these halls of learning.

As the Class of 2007, you are completing your studies at a significant milestone in Bulkeley High School History; this year marks the eightieth anniversary of our school's founding. Please remember to come back to this special home which has done its best to educate and nurture you. Let us know how you are doing. Keep your Bulkeley heritage close to your hearts, and make it a part of your story.



Mrs. Taylor is a principle who goes out of her way to help the students here at BHS. She is always proud of our achievements and aknowledges them with rewards. She is always involved with students; she is always on top of things; she is always ready with a Plan B if Plan A fails! She has brought to our school many programs that will benefit the students and help them move forward.

Finally, as I always tell my own children, keep close to your family and friends.

None of us has perfect situations, but these are the people who have played a key role in the person you are. They will be there to enhance your joy during great moments in your lives, and they will lessen your burden during challenging and difficult times.

Godspeed, dear students; you have a special place in my heart.

Sincerely,

Miriam Morales - Taylor



Public speaking, another thing Mrs. Taylor does well for us, and when we need somebody to speak up for us, we have somebody we can count on. Now it's time for us, for YOU to speak up and promote change for the better in our community and our world!

Our Vice Principals

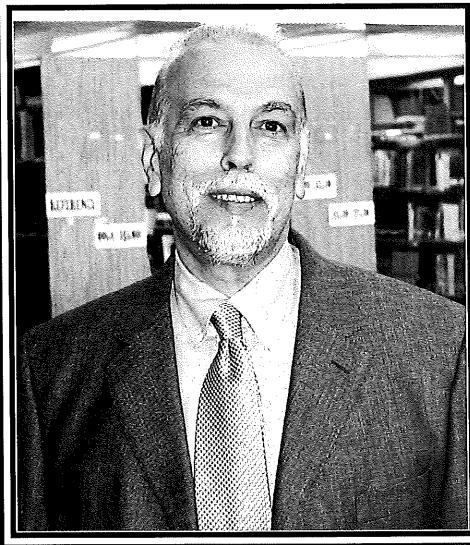
Here are your 'front-line troops' at BHS. When there is a problem to be solved, a situation to be figured out, opportunities to be had, these are the people who step up to the plate day after day, doing their best to improve the quality of our education and our lives. Our yearbook theme is 'eyes open'. Here are a group of people who have their eyes open every day to the realities and opportunities around us. They see each hurdle as a chance to strengthen ourselves for the future. They see each hard lesson learned as a lesson that makes us richer and more complete individuals. They see every new day as a gift, and each new day truly is a gift. As long as you can see this, your eyes are open, and your life will be one filled with adventure, fun, and satisfaction. Eyes open, people!



Ms. Gayle Allen-Greene



Ms. Judy Leone



Mr. Rafael Lopez

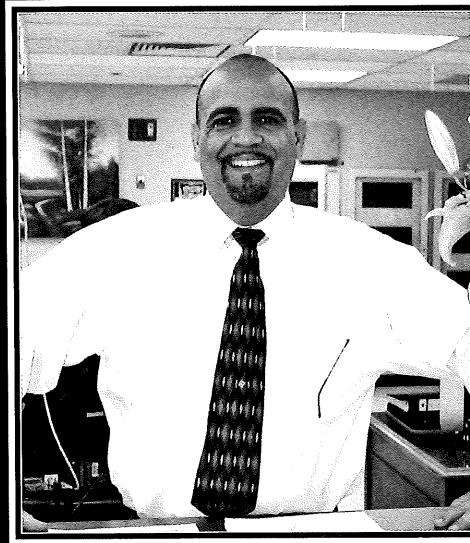
Mrs. Greene has always been there for us! And nobody knows BHS sports like Mrs. Greene, and the college scene too. She wants all of us to get to college, whether it is on the court or in the classrooms. Thanks for supporting us!

If you want to be treated fairly and with respect, all the VP's at Bulkeley will do that, but Ms. Leone is considered the best by her students. Thanks for the time you spent with us! Sometimes you just need a good VP visit!

If you want to find out how well BHS students are doing in school, he's the man to ask. With all of the testing he has to arrange, he knows us pretty well, and works hard to make those numbers look better. And they are going up too! Thanks Mr. Lopez!



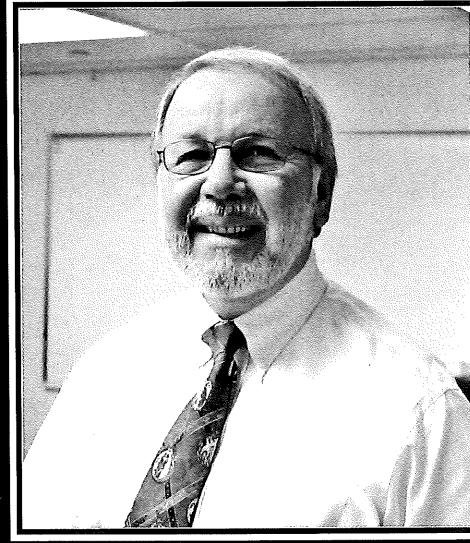
Ms. Tiffany Violette



Mr. Rodriguez

Ms. Violette is one of the VPs that stood up for the seniors. She'd go to as many games as she possibly could to show her support for the teams. Although she is not with us here at Bulkeley anymore, her actions and contributions to the senior class will be remembered. We lost a good one!

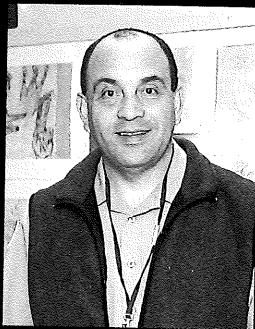
New to the role of VP, Mr. Rodriguez is right on it. The lunch-line one man tag team! We don't mean that in a bad way, Mr. Rodriguez is ok with us!



Mr. Obieglo

Here's another dedicated administrator. Some of us think a little too dedicated (if you have been followed, you know what we mean). That dedication is really for our benefit though! We'll bet that he would work for free to help out the BHS student family!

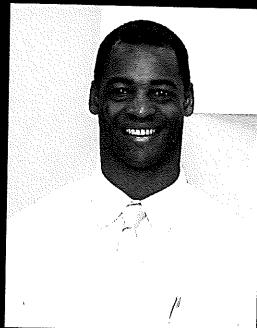
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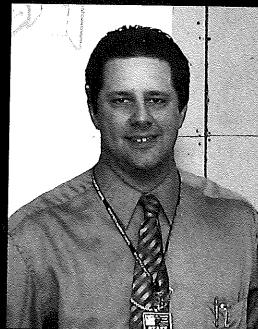
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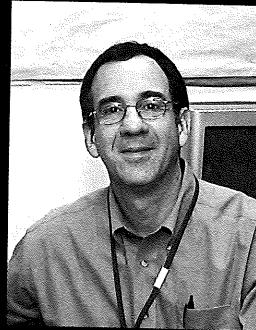
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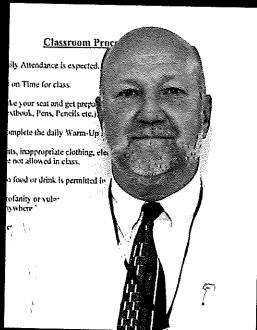
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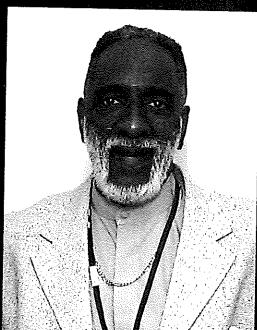
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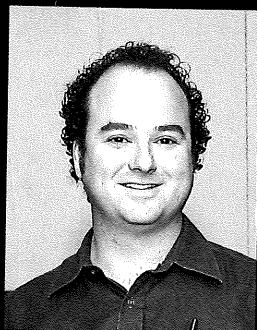
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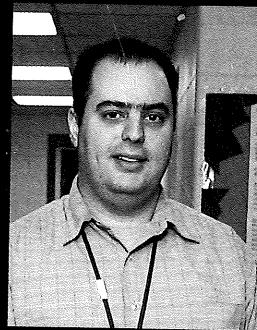
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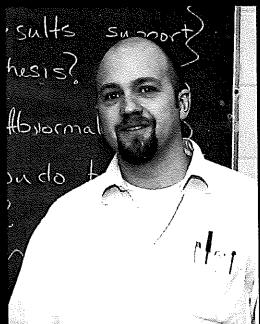
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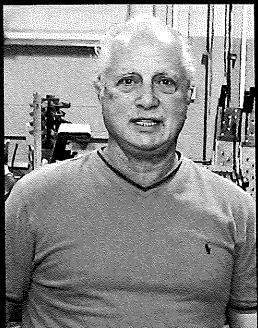
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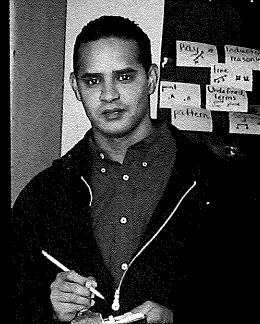
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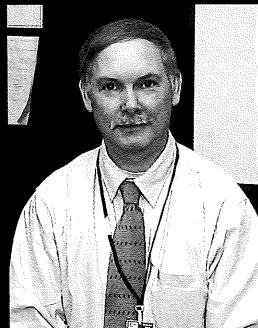
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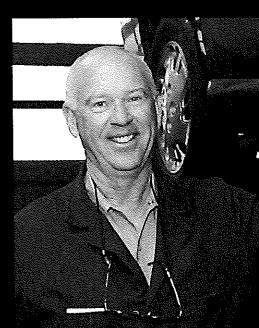
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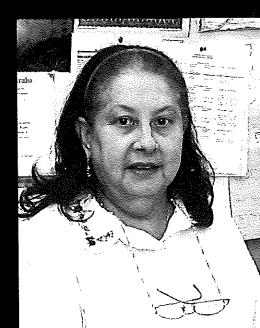
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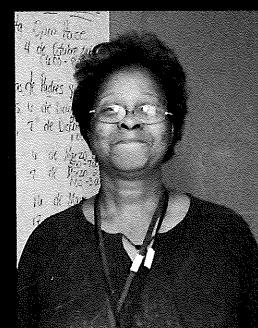
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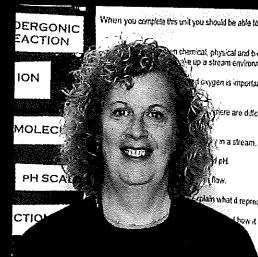
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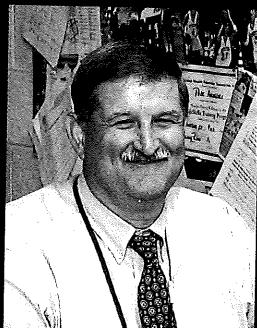
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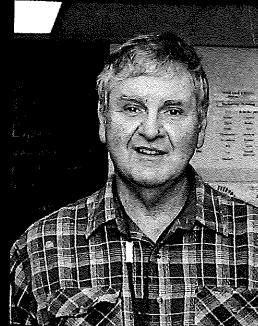
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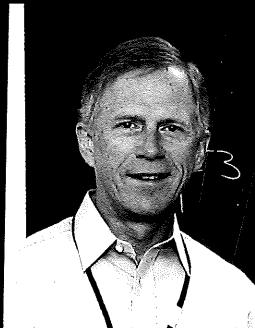
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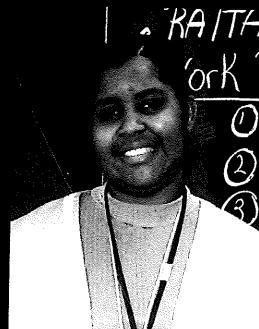
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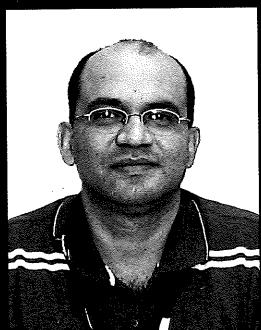


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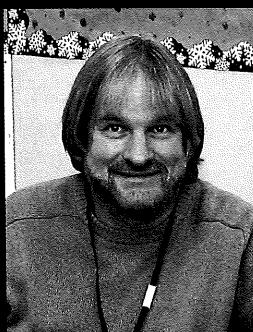
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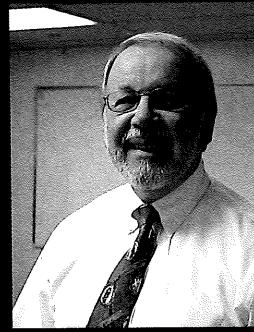
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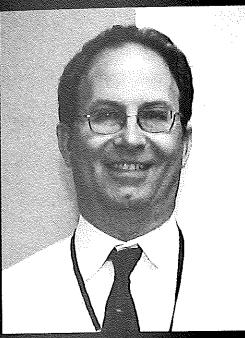
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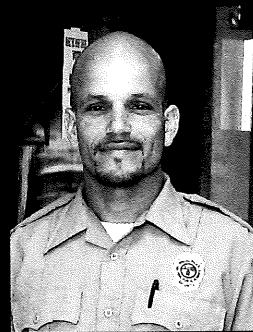
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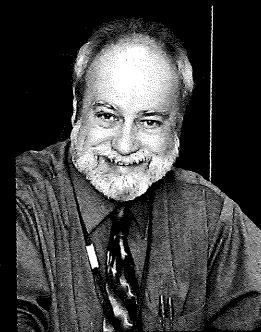
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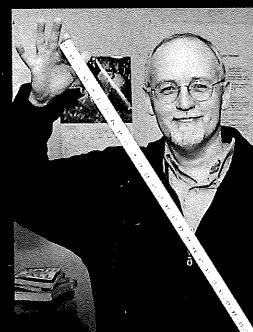
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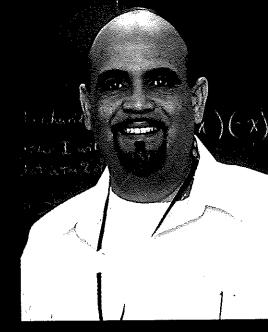
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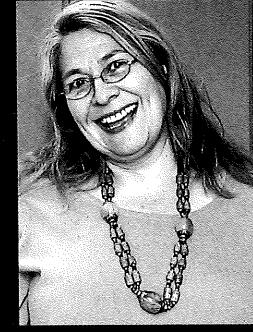
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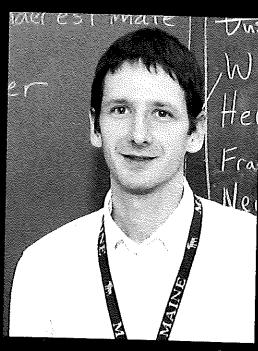
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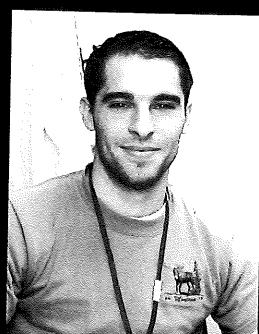
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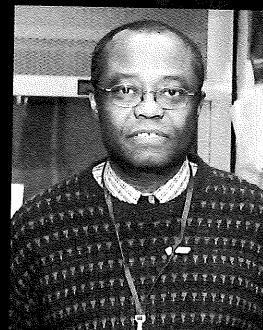
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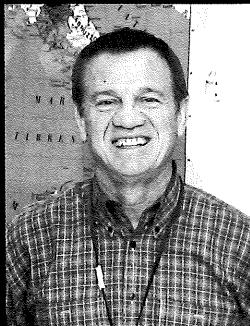
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N. Villafane



T. Violette



E. Zimmitti



M. Mascaro



L. Pels



J. Zottola

I just cannot understand why anyone would ever choose ignorance and poverty as a way of life, when schools offer education and a way to have financial success! What's so good about the streets? The streets are nothing, compared to the 'real' real world!

I want to stay young as long as I can, so I do the things that will help me stay young. I exercise regularly, and eat healthy food (no junk food)! I don't hang with negative people, because their negative attitudes rub off and leave a dirty stain on the beauty of life. Do life right!

The absolute greatest baseball team that ever graced a field is, without a doubt, the Boston Red Sox!

I didn't get here by sleeping in class or walking the hallways of my school. When I was tired, I got up and went to school. When I didn't understand something, I got help, or sought a tutor. I didn't just do the assignments I liked, I did all of them, both the fun ones and the boring ones. Sometimes I failed, but I always got over it, learned it the right way, and got through it. I had a mission in life. I had a choice.... to be a success, or to be a failure. I chose success. I am happy I made the right choice. That's why I was 'on your back', to get you to make the right choices. It's worth it!

Being a single parent made it tough to get through college. I was lucky to have a relative that would watch my kid while I was in classes or working. The only time I had to do homework was when he was sleeping. That meant a lot of late nights for me. I had to pretty much give up my social life for five years to get my degree. It was really hard to do, and I mean really hard. Now I am a teacher, I make good money, and life is way more fun than it ever was. Now I get the summers off to travel with my son.

Everyone has a life-shaping event happen to them in life. Sometimes it opens their eyes to who they really are. Mine made me question what I was doing with my own life. What was I doing that was meaningful? Not much. So I decided to become a teacher. I think that when my end is near, I will be able to look back on my life, and say "I made a difference in the world". If I can do that, it will be a little easier to face that time.

If a student works hard and does very well in school, but they are an illegal alien, I think they should be allowed to become a citizen! We need *educated* citizens! We have enough *uneducated* citizens! It makes me mad to see opportunities denied to kids who want to get an education and become contributing members of our society, but can't. This must change! Ok, get out and vote people!

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work place? Excellent lunch food? We think they must do it because (dare we say it) they like all, they put up with us for four or more years! So, what do teachers do to have fun and relax we hear they actually have lives too! For fun they run, dance, swim, write, play golf, go mountain bike, ride motorcycles, collect antiques, go camping, travel, cook, and some even fullest, see the world, and do something to give back to the world.

STAFF

Fun!



member, you will most often see a smile on their face. breaks down, or supplies run out, or a student gives them can be very challenging at times, for us, and for the people stay in the teaching field? Super-high salaries? Beautiful us? That must be it! OK you underclassmen, give our teachers a break, they deserve it. After from the stresses of teaching? We thought they slept in their closets after we went home.... but fishing, do photography, restore old cars, fly planes, draw, paint, do woodworking, hike, take classes! Maybe we should open our eyes to the examples they set, and live life to its

Senior Class President Message

Four years have passed and undeniably we have grown. Now, as we walk through those familiar metal doors away from Bulkeley High, let us open our eyes to even bigger and better times.

It is common to all of us that we have been through both good and bad times during our high school years. However, let us take these times and look back at how much they are a part of who we are today. Whether they have made us the class clown, star athlete, class flirt or the next great doctor, teacher or celebrity, they have allowed us to grow and become the amazing senior class. We leave behind a legacy. Now that we prepare for the real world, let us continue to grow with the lessons learned here at Bulkeley High, as well as learn new ones throughout the life ahead of us. Most of us cannot believe that only four years ago we were searching for our classes, finding "Beef Patty Wednesday" not a usual thing, and fighting off the current seniors then. Though

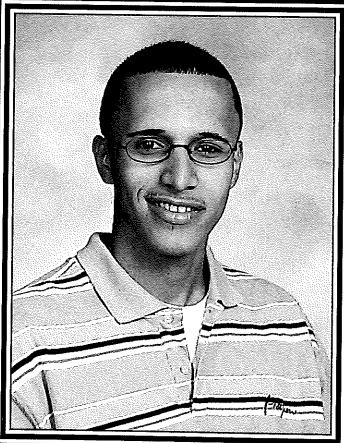
most of us can't believe that four years ago that crush in lunch became a long lasting relationship, or that stranger became a best friend, or that teacher you hated actually helped you learn something. Though hard to accept, yes, four years have passed and yes, it is a new beginning once again. Let us leave Bulkeley not as just another graduating class, but as people from all walks of life as diverse as we are, to experience a new change, new people, and new memories. Though, the "new" may be a relief to most of us, remember what Bulkeley has allowed you to learn from yourself, others, and for the road ahead. Hopefully the "old" will bring a laugh, a good time, a bad time, but most importantly a memory that will last through the years. As your senior class president, I thank my fellow Class of 2007 for all the bad, all the good, and all that has contributed to who I am today. I wish you the best of luck in all your plans. But why would I wish you luck? Bulldogs have never been known to need it. Class of 2007, it is not good-bye, but SEE YOU LATER!



Estefania "Boe" Rodriguez

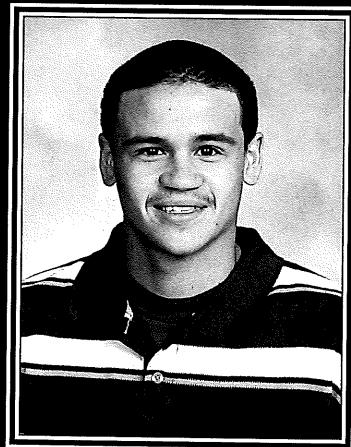
What you are about to see is a collection of senior portraits. Do not make the mistake of seeing only the hair styles, the clothing styles, the makeup and physique. That mistake is made by too many people today. Perhaps the person who can best see another human being, is the person that society calls 'blind'. Because that person relies not on physical appearance or attributes to form an image of the viewed, but instead relies on the personality traits, the things said, the things done by the person they are observing, they can form an image that represents the true person inside the photograph, inside the body. The body is purely a mechanical device that carries around the spirit, the soul, the intellect of a person. Who they are is not what they are physically, but who they are inside. Are they an athlete, fine tuning their body to achieve higher goals? It is their spirit and drive that does it.... not only their muscles and bones. Are they an artist, constantly creating art for the world to enjoy? It is their mind and heart that created it. Are they a quiet thinker, contemplating ways in which they can bring about social change? A future scientist or doctor that may one day end some suffering? An inventor that will some day free us from our dependence on oil? Perhaps the face you see will become an involved and nurturing parent of the child who will one day change the world for the better. As you view these seniors, do not get hung up on the hair and style. Use these pictures only as a reminder of the person you know them to be, and of the person you know them capable of becoming. As long as your eyes are open, you will see the true person inside. There is so much good to see here. There is so much good in the world. To see it, your eyes must be open. To add to it, your eyes must be open.

Giovanni Acevedo



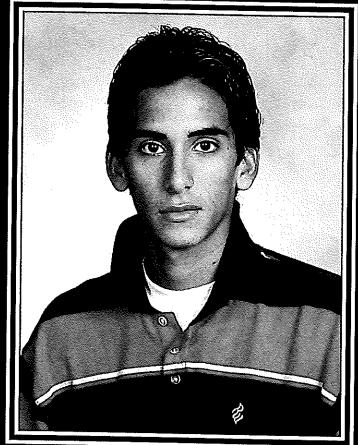
I dedicate this to my mom & dad who have always been there for me no matter what. Also I want to thank my two older brothers. To all my peoples in BHS. Ya know who you are. And to the class of 07 which was the class of all time. Last but not least I want to thank God. Peace, I'm out.

Xavier Agron



I would like to thank my mom and my father for supporting me. Also for helping me getting through high school. We made it. Class of 2007. For all the teachers who supported me, THANK YOU. For all my people, good luck and a shout out to my boy Andrew and Wilmary. I'm going to miss everyone that was my friend.

Luis Alva



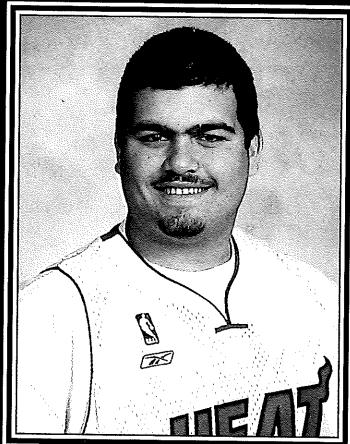
Well, in these 4 years that I've been at Bulkeley I've had a good time with everybody, especially in the soccer team. Good luck to everyone, y que viva to el Peru pue!!!



Garcia Anderson

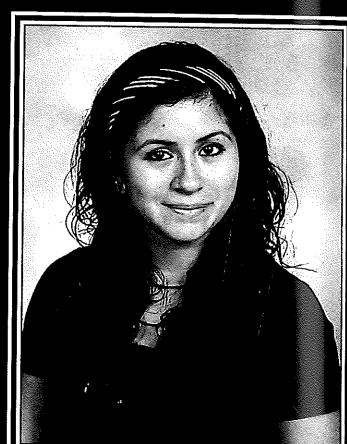
First n foremost, I thank God 1st becuz of him zat am ere. I thank my parents 4 their encouragements. Big up my Jamrock Frenz, Krystina, Shatania. Big up 2 my girl Jessenia luv alwayz. Nuff luv 2 my boy Shion u r a blessin 4rm God. Ms. Tara Taylor luv u 4 eva. 2 all haters, God bless y'all n 2 every1 who know me.

Januel Aponte



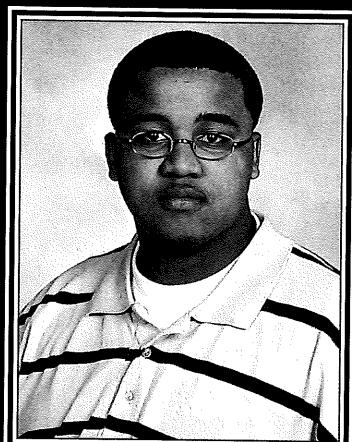
Eva Arango

To my dad, without him I would not be where I am today, thx for everything. My sis and bro, thanks for putting up with me and making me laugh everyday. Thx to my friends who made this experience so much fun, and to the teachers who helped me make it through. I'll miss you all! :)

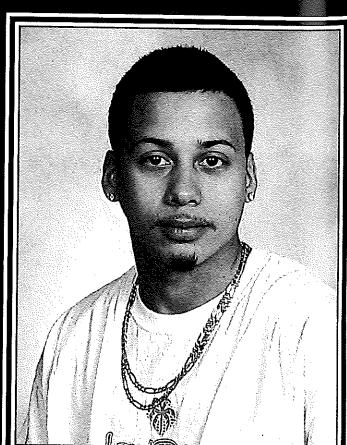


Marcus Arnold

Ayo waz good C/O 2007! We made it we outta here. To all my kicks and GOONS be safe from DA GREAT BIG. Shout outs to ma dogz Gigi, Ish, Bebo, Jav, Geo, Mickey, Ray, Banga, N everyone else that's ma peoplez.

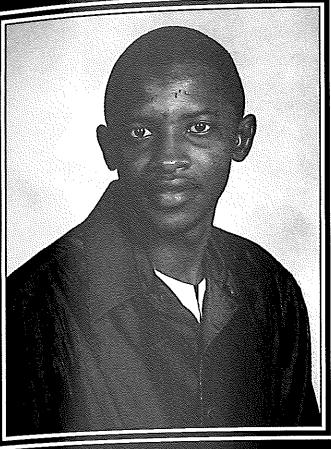


Angel Arroyo



Ibrahim Barrie

Thank you God for your guidance & protection, Adama Barrie for your support over the years. And teachers and administrators for your dedication and commitment. With your help, I have learned to be grateful, to treasure the beautiful memories, of Sierra Leone, and pursue my childhood dreams: play soccer, attend college, and become successful in life.

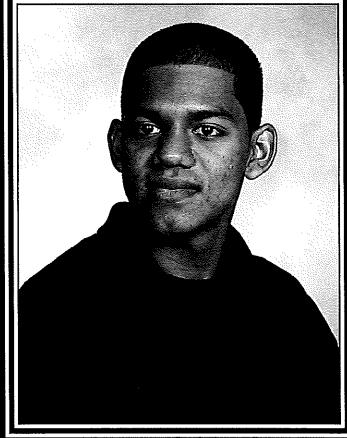


Carl Basdeo

"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. And because I cannot do everything I will not refuse to do the something that I can do."

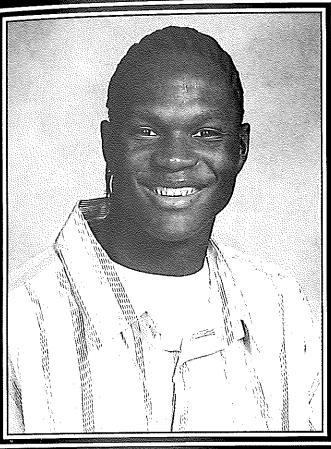
- Edward Everett Hale

Thank you to my family and friends.

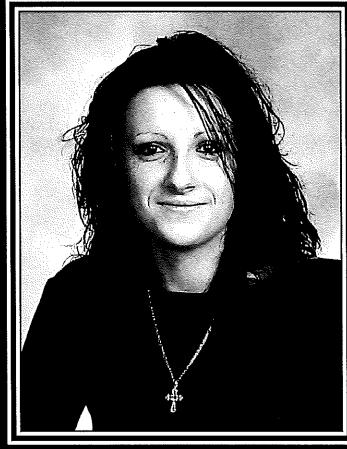


Chris Baskerville

1st of all I will like 2 thank me! I made it baby! Special shout outs 2 my mom. I luv u. I would like 2 thank my family who kept me on da rite track. 2 my baby Renee, U have always been there 4 me good times & bad. I luv u. 2 da class of 07. We did it! 2 Quay, Rish, Wee-Wee, Hookz, Fred, Leesh Southside all day...1

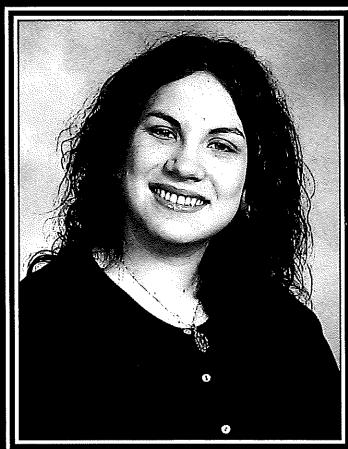


Anna Bielinska



Carmen Blatt

I'd like to thank everyone who held the door for me, everyone who lent me a pencil, and everyone who gave me a smile on a bad day. I couldn't have done it without all those little bits of encouragements. Peace! P.S. I LOVE SABY!

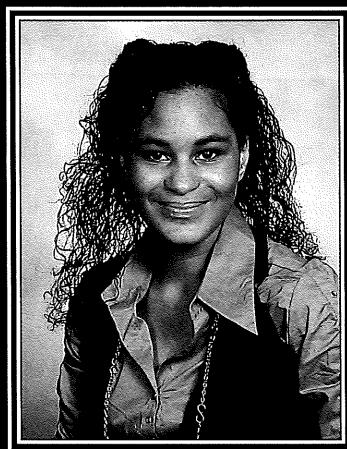


Lizmarie Bolorin

I want to thank my mom and dad for always being there for me and never giving up on me.

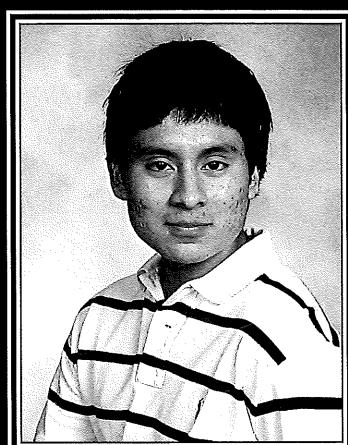
I'm so happy to finally leave Bulkeley.

Class of 07!



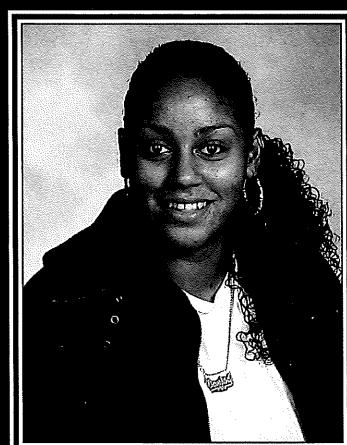
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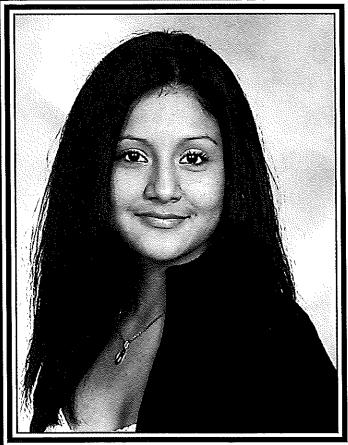
I'd like to thank my family and friends. My family motivated me throughout high school to do my best. My friends guided me past the wrong decisions presented to me.



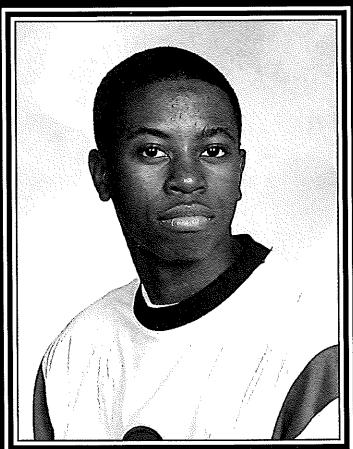
Denise Burgos

First of all I want 2 thank my parents 4 being strong supporters. I want 2 thank my big bro n his gurl 4 always being there 4 me. I want to thank my bf, Karen, and my peoples in crime 4 keepin it real wit me. And ya know who ya R! 1 lesson I learned is live 2 day like no 2morrow!.... "07" ps- ZM, RG, TM. C YA LATER



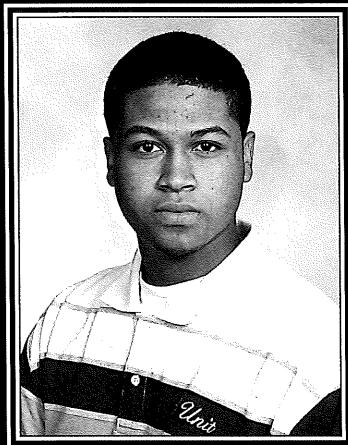


Danelia Calderon



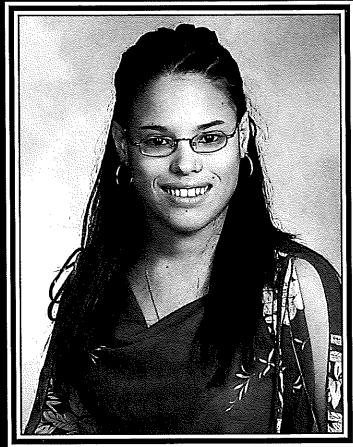
Rashawn Callender

Most of all I would like to dedicate my four years of Bulkeley to the bums of Hartford who motivated me to graduate so I won't become one of them. Also shout outs out to my family and friends, and special thanks to the teachers who helped me throughout high school.



Gesse Calvaire

Finally its over I'd like to thank God and my mom for all the motivation, and the people who said I could not do it, you drove me to make it as well, the Burr Class of 03 for pulling it out with me. Looking back I see that I'm yesterday's youth I hope the future is bright. "The eyes r blind if the brain can't see."



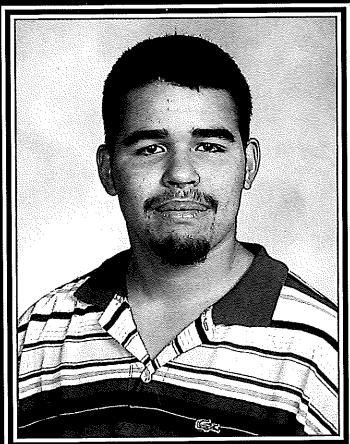
Rosana Camacho

I want to first thank my mom because if it wasn't for her support and dedication I would have never made it this far. I also want to thank my friends and family for believing in me and my teachers for never giving up on me. I luv u guys! P.S. congratulations class of 2007!!! I love you mom and dad, para siempre!

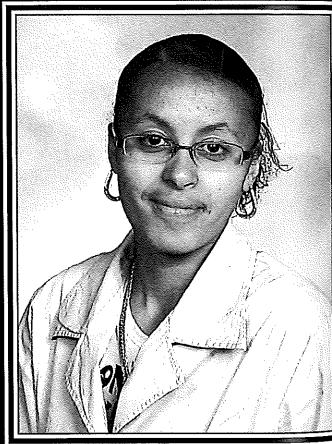
Wilfrido Camacho

This is 4 all of the people who believed in me, and 4 my mom who struggled with me keeping me out of trouble.

I love you!!!

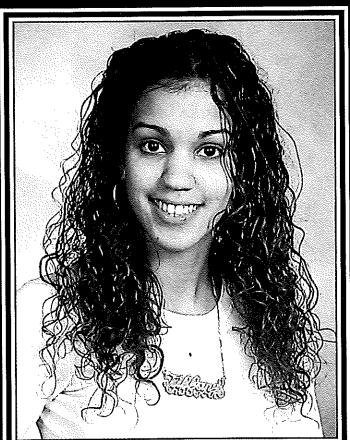


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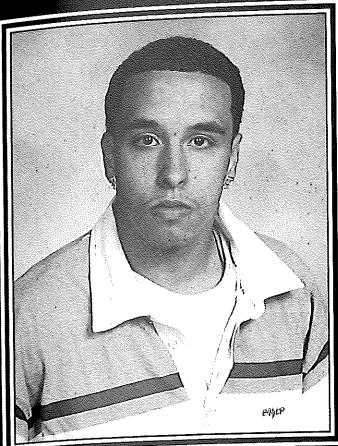
Tiffany Caraballo

Hey its gone so fast but I have 2 say bye. I would have never been able 2 to do it without the help of my family, my sisters, my brother, aunts, dad, and most of all my mother Maria, without her there would be no dedication for me 2 write. I also did it for my little one inside I ♥ Ya all I did it and I am out !

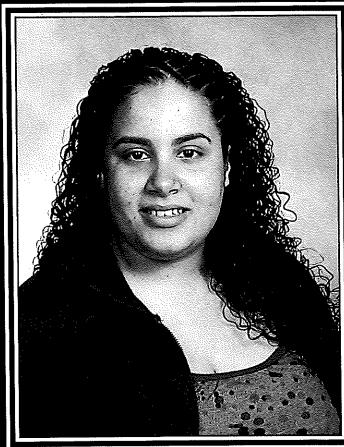


Danielle Cargill

To all my girls who had my back through everything and never stopped believing in me. Yarelys, Deci-Ann, Tasha, Vicky and Kerri Thanks 2 u girls I have found tru friendship. All of u will always be in my heart. To the one who holds my heart. Jay Thank u 4 everything. To everyone else one luv.

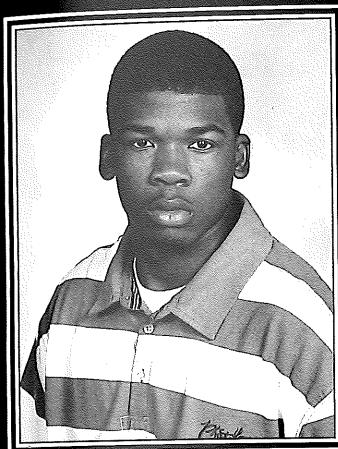


Wilfredo Caro



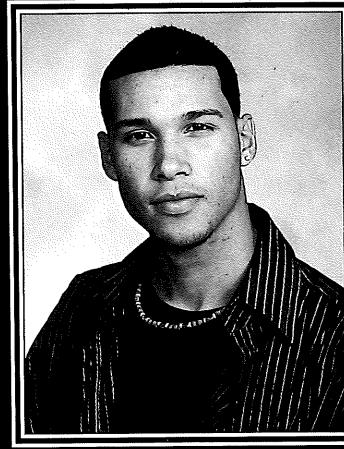
Joanna Carrasquillo

I want to thank God for always giving me another day, my mom for pushing me and helping me through my everyday struggles my teachers and all the friends that have left footprints on my heart. ALEX, SHERRISE, ALICEA, JESSICA, TAINA, NOEL and the class of "07" may we all succeed in life!!



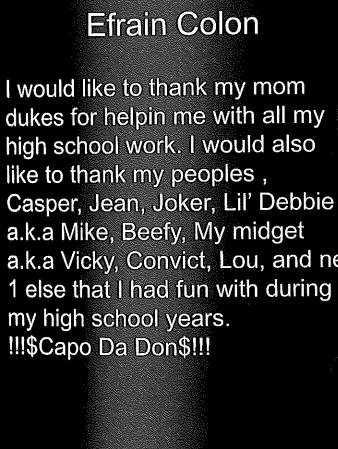
Horwane Clark

I would like to dedicate my success to my parents. Success is a great feeling but takes hard work to achieve, so much hard work. To all my boys you already know what it is and to my baby girl Rashadda I love you!



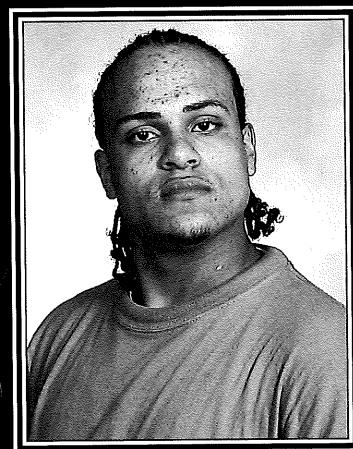
Alexander Colon

Everyone has a story that has changed their life. My life was changed the moment I stepped into High School. I've matured so much, thanks to my FRIENDS. I love you guys. I want to commend myself for making it this far in life. Although I've been through tough times, I've found the inner strength to move on. IVSPKN



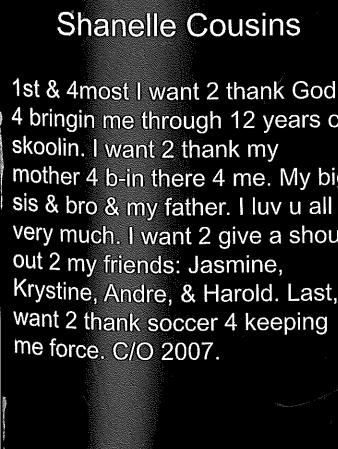
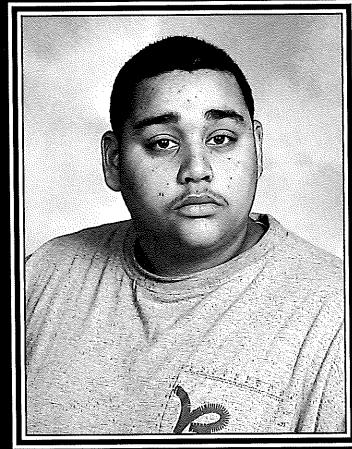
Efrain Colon

I would like to thank my mom dukes for helpin me with all my high school work. I would also like to thank my peoples , Casper, Jean, Joker, Lil' Debbie a.k.a Mike, Beefy, My midget a.k.a Vicki, Convict, Lou, and ne 1 else that I had fun with during my high school years.
!!!Capo Da Don!!!



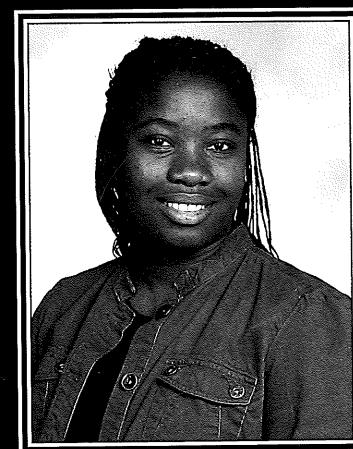
Ramon Colon

I want to give thanx to all my peoples for all their support. I want to thank my big bros Alex and Will. I want to thank my best friends Jay, Ish, Drew, Kary and Dre and Marcus. I also want to thank my grandmother for pushing me along the way. Thanx to everyone! And remember da phrase, you know me!!!



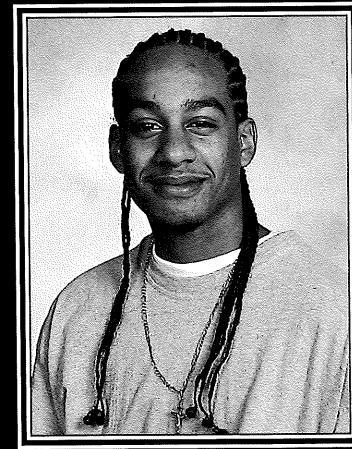
Shanelle Cousins

1st & 4most I want 2 thank God 4 bringin me through 12 years of skoolin. I want 2 thank my mother 4 b-in there 4 me. My big sis & bro & my father. I luv u all very much. I want 2 give a shout out 2 my friends: Jasmine, Krystine, Andre, & Harold. Last, I want 2 thank soccer 4 keeping me force. C/O 2007.



Edwin Cruz

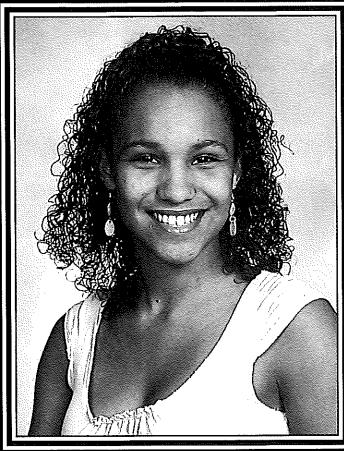
First of all I want to thank God for all the good things that have happened to me. I would like to thank my parents for being on my case about my grades. Thanks to all my friends and best friend Cynthia for putting up with my attitude. Most importantly I want to thank my baby Ivonne for being by my side I love u!



Emmilise Cruz

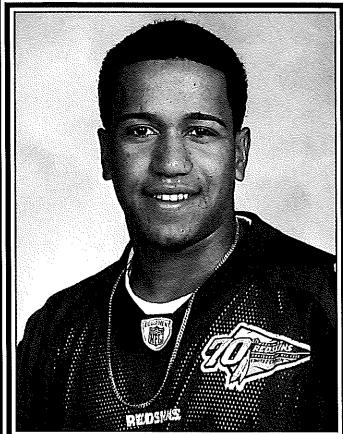


1st n 4most I would like 2 give thanks 2 both my parents n my brother 4 making me strive 4 more than wut I can achieve. 2 my other half Joel♥ u. 2 my future Bobby D. Thank u 4 ure encouragement n motivation. I ♥ U Baby ! N 2 all the people that envied me for 4 years. Thanks 2 ya I have reached my goal. C/O 07. I'm soooo gone!!



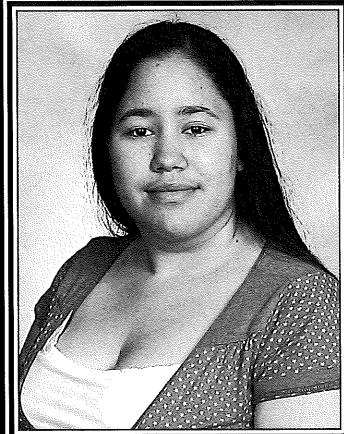
Jennifer Cruz

Congratulations class of 2007. We made it. This has been the most unforgetable 4 years of my life. Thank you to all the people who made it extra special; the teachers, old friends and the new friends. I'll miss you all! To my baby Junior, thanks for the extra support and love I needed! I love you A+F Good Luck!



Miguel Cruz

Yes! I finally made it!! Ma! I am proudly here, I wanna give thanks to those who believed in me no matter what my situation, I especially dedicate this to the memory of my friends & coach Mr. Mulcahy I couldn't have done it without you!!!



Sheila Cruz

Today is a sad yet happy day. It is the day I leave BHS but it is the day I commence my life. I leave behind the childhood security of home. It is the day I get up, grow up, + start a life of uncertainty. I leave with the satisfaction of knowing that my family + BHS prepared me for today. Thanks: CF, Jasmine.

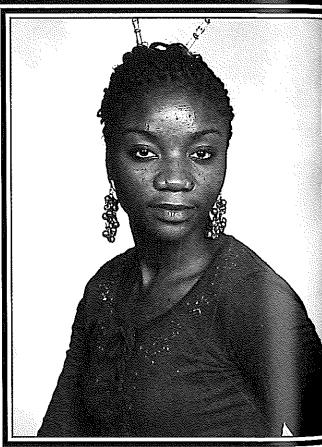
Jeniffer Cuevas

We finally made it, so many things have happened, but I want 2 say thank u 2 all my friends 4 being there 4 me, u know who u r, 2 Joana who is like my sister I love u, 2 my mom we have our differences but I still love you, 2 my aunt Vanessa & twin sisters 4 just being there I love u guys



Mardea Danso

I am so happy that this is my last year at BHS. I would like to say a big thank you to my mom and a very special couple, Auntie Doina and her husband Florentine. They really inspired me a lot. They've opened a lot of doors for me. I will also like to thank God Almighty. Also I want to thank all of my teachers.

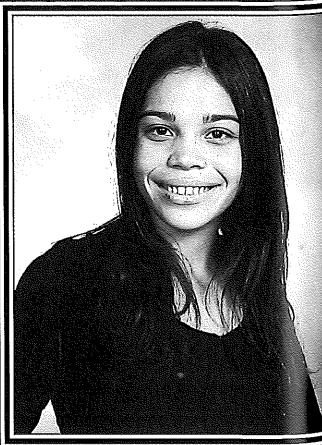


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Bianca DeJesus

I want to first thank my mommy, I love you so much you're my heart. I want to thank both my sisters 4 helping me n guiding me. I want to thank every friend that has made me stronger: ER, IS, JS, VR, BG, FF n anyone else that knows what they mean 2 me. Last thanks 2 my teachers n coaches. R.I.P MULCAHY I luv n miss u xoxo

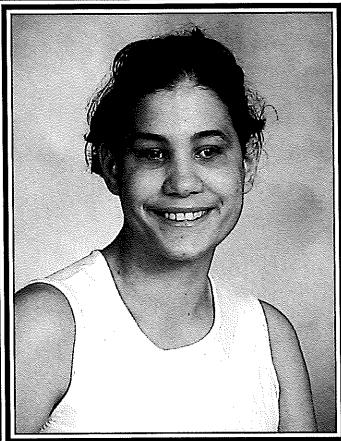


Sara DeJesus

I would first like to thank God for giving me strength through the 4 years! And I want to thank my Mom 4 supporting me and loving me! To all of my teachers & friends, thank you for being there and being who you r! And remember, when things get to their worst, God is and will always be by your side!

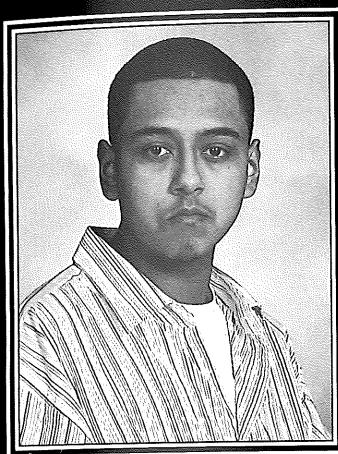


Jessica DeJesus



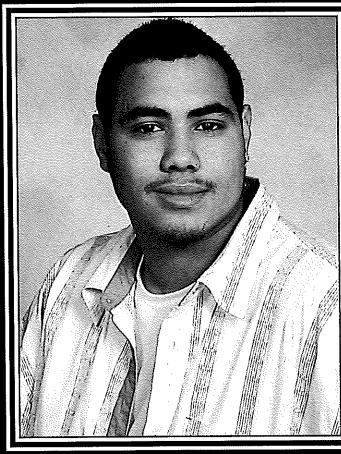
Louis DeJesus

WOW! I made it, It's hard to believe but I did it. I have my mother to thank for always getting me up to go to school and trying to bring me on time. I wanna say it's been fun but I'm out of here. Get at your boy Louis A.K.A Pito.



Rafael Deleon

I would like to thank myself for pushing myself to do all the things I needed to do to make it this far. I want to thank my one true best friend Jenny for also giving me that push. Most importantly I want to thank my parents for always expecting the best from me and pushing to be as smart as I am. C/O 07



Stephanie Deleon

First of all I want to thank my mother, friends, teachers, for getting me through the roughest times. I personally want to thank Nicole, Alex, Shirval, Dimitri for always being there for me. To Mr. Sampl and the HPA Family, thanks for all the help. Lastly I want to thank myself for getting the good grades.



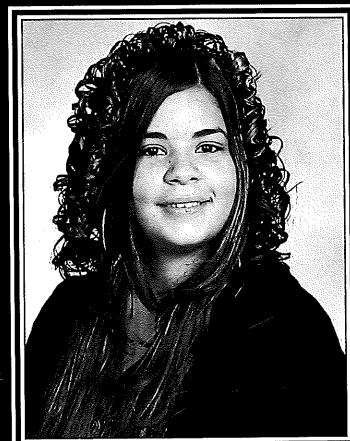
Elizabeth Diaz

1st of all I wanna dedicate this 1 2 the most important person in my life my mom thankx 4 all u done I♥U, 2 my angel mommy ♥s you, 2 the ♥ of my life Gus. Chickens hated but we rocked on I♥U, 2 my sis 4 always being there I♥U Diamond titi ♥ u Chazzy we made it baby 2 all ya haters I was powered by ya envy 07 we out



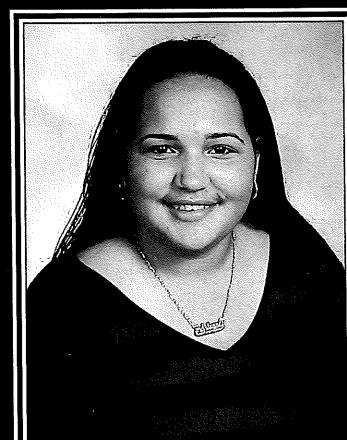
Karen Diaz

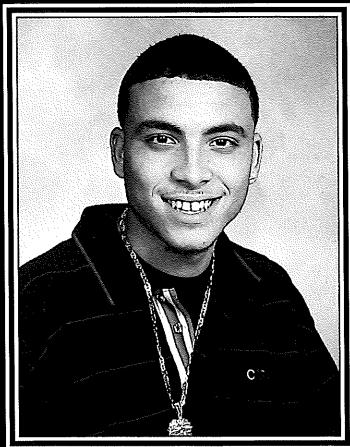
1st 2 the most important person in life mom, thank u for always being by my side. To my girls we finally made it. Denise u know u my right hand and da year wouldn't be fun without you. To my sister Angelica thanks 4 always being there. 2 da females dat hated on me cuz ya never gonna be me.



Adrienne Dominguez

I want to give thanks to my mother and family for always being there for me, and for always supporting me. I also want to thank the teachers who pushed me, without everyone I wouldn't be here. I want to give a shout out to my best friend Jaslynn for being a good friend to me over these years.





Alfredo Echevarria

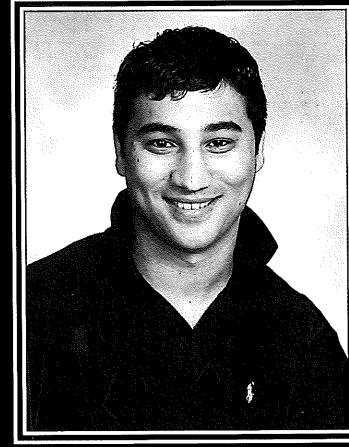
Thanx 2 the only real woman in my life, MOMMY! 2 my 3 fathers, Berto, Frank, & Pop Dukes. Y'all created a monsta! I'm bringin sexy back, yeah! To my brotha from anotha mothah, A-Bogie, I'll c u in college, we in there like hot cakes! Eli, titi, & abuela 4 keepin me focused. Luv Yall. 1. & 2 tha teacha who held me back! HA!



Marlene Espinal



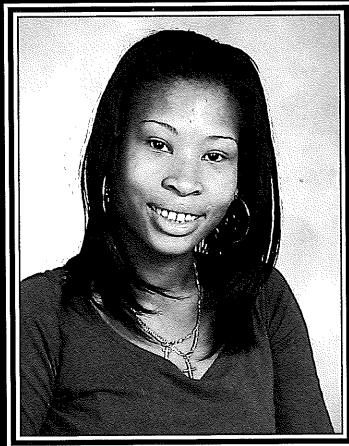
Gelella Estifanose



Masood Fariduddin

Tasha Ferrell

I wanna thank all of my gurls Deaci-ann, Yarelys, Danielle & Kerri for always being there when I needed them the most. I wanna thank my mom for never giving up on me. My family & Jason for supporting me. Kayla you know I love you girl. & holla to all my peoples at BHS Jasmine, Nesha, Tara & everybody else '07'baby!



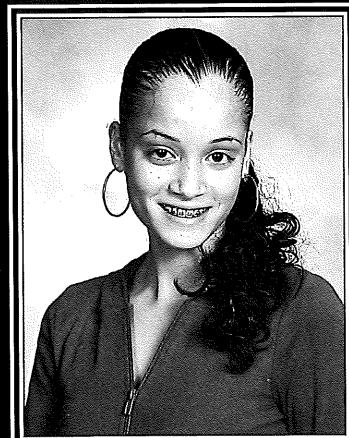
Nicole Felician

First I want to thank my friends Steph, Shirval, Alex, Dimitri for being there for me. I want to thank my family for supporting me through hard times. Quick thanks to all my teachers, especially the HPA teachers, thanks for believeing in me Mr Sampl you are the best I also want to thank myself I've come a long way



Ashley Flores

To my friends: I'll miss everyone very much. This year was a great year and I want everyone to just go through life with a positive attitude. It's because of you guys that I was able to get through these four years. God Bless, and always remember where you came from. Lots of love!!! XOXOXOX



Andrew Foster

First off I gotta thank my parents and my brother, and all my family. Thank you guys for all of your support through my life. And of course my friends, gotta thank Rey, Mikey, 2Tall, Maly, ChaChi, Jenny, SE, Ish, Ramon, Kary, Tasha, Wilmary, Zuleyka, Will, and Xavier. Finally class of 07 is out!

Sabrina Garcia

Mami, Papi, Adri, Sandra, Alex, Kara, Eugene, Jeremiah, Sara, Squishy, Jimbo, Michael, Elvis, Clarence, Carmen, Mr. Kolding, Ms. Brase, Mrs. Baseler and Mr. Hyatt: this is for you <3



Jessica Gelabert

I want to dedicate this to my mother & father for having me. And friends for always being there for me.

Israel Gomez

I want to start by thanking my girl Kathy for helping me get through life. If it wasn't for her I wouldn't be where I am today. I love you baby. To my best boy Champ, thanks for being there through thick & thin. FOR CLASS OF 07 !! WE MADE IT, WE OUT, BE SAFE. I



Miosoty Gomez

I would like to dedicate these last 4 years to my mother who has always been there for me. To my friends in the class of '07'. BEST WISHES.

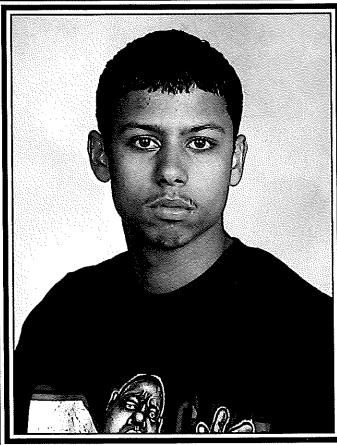
Sherly Gonzalez

First of all, I want to thank my parents & Family for all their support throughout these 4 yrs. I want to thank my teachers, especially MMB, for helpin my BHS career to be a successful one. THANK YOU! Also, a special thanks to my friends, I LOVE YOU ALL & REMEMBER It's just the start of a new beginning! GO C/O '07 !!



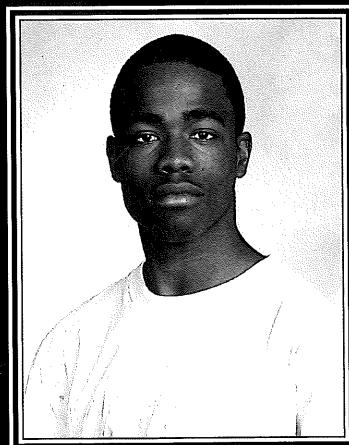
Noel Gonzalez

Congrats to everyone that made it. It took us 4 years but we are here. Also I'd like to give thanks to all of my friends for being there, especially Xavier A. because he was the only one who kept pushing me to do my work and if it wasn't for him I wouldn't graduate so....Thank you Class 07! YEAH!



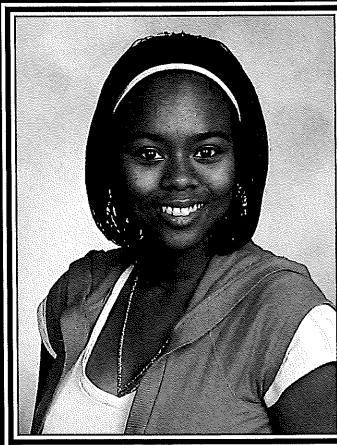
Fred Grate

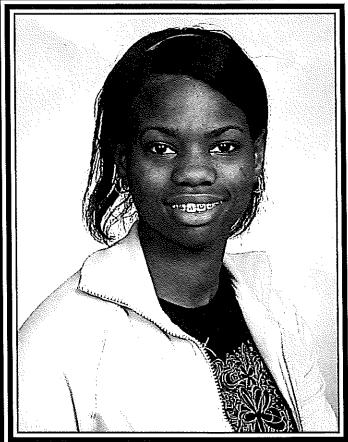
Hi I'm Fred Grate AKA DA GRATE is what my friends call me. I would like to thank all my friends for keeping me on task in school. Rane C, Bass, Rae, Walden, Glenn Jones, Glenn who Glenn Jones, Rashell, Buck and everyone else Gil his girl and her sisters and their friends. They all showed me love and I did the same one luv DA GRATE



Rashadda Gregory

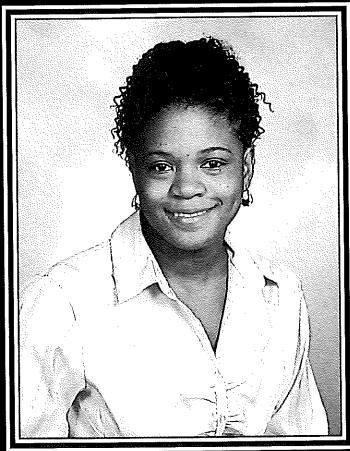
1st off I wanna thank God for letting me live this far. I wanna thank my dad, grandma, Nana, & aunts 4 their support and luv 4 me. 2 my great friends you will be missed! To Horwane, I ♥ U very much! U ROCK MY WORLD! 2 my sister I ♥ U Keep ur head up. 2 TM, KD, DB, We made it! 2 Da Hataz Jealousy is a very bad disease, get well soon! =) I'M OUT DIS DOGPOUND! Good Luck.





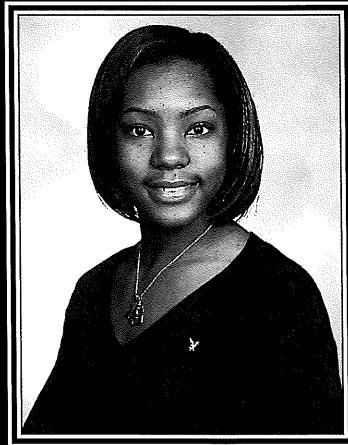
Jelisa Hairston

I want 2 thank God, MY MOM, my sister, & my family. I don't know what I would do without you guys. To my sister, Boe & Matt for always being there for me. Bye 2 the BHSCS. I'm going to miss you girls! These 4 years have gone by fast, but they were fun! TC, JL, DJ, LG, & OG.



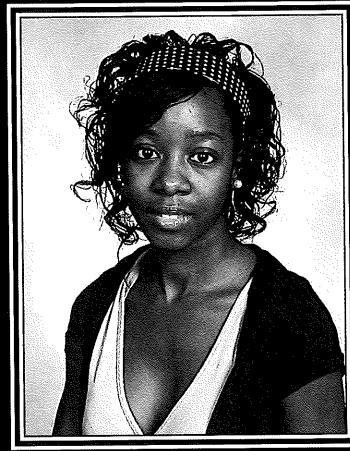
Jallysa Hayes

To my mom Danyell, thank you for everything, and for pushing me as hard as you did. I love you!



Reneé Haynes

During my 4 years of high school I have found true luv & real friendship. 2 Rese & Rish I luv u 2. Best friends r hard 2 come by. Boe I luv u girl! Fred my #1 homie. 2 Chris, the 1 who knows me better than I know myself, I luv u! We have been through everything. 4 everyone I have come 2 know, I luv u all!!!

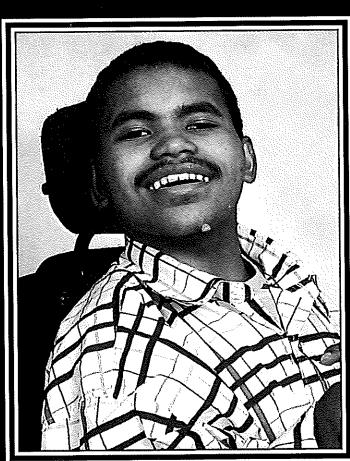


Dimitri Irving

What up? I'm finally outta here! wanna shout out my moms, Shirval, Stephany, Nicole, Jessica, Amari, Alex, Ashanti, and everybody in HPA and the whole '07 class. I want to thank all my teachers, especially Mr. Sampl. I also want to thank Brandi and Fizz, Briana, and Norma. Alwayz Remember me. Water don't forget da ice ~1~

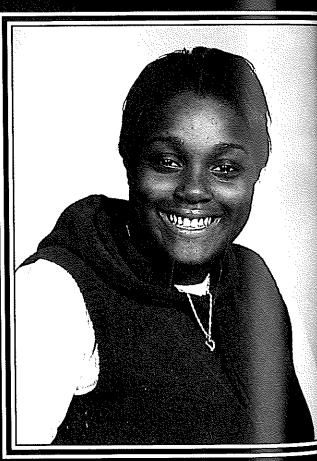
William Jackson

I want to give thanks to my family for their dedication and support, and to Rodney, and Mr. Champion, and all of my friends here at Bulkeley High School.



Quinesha Jameson

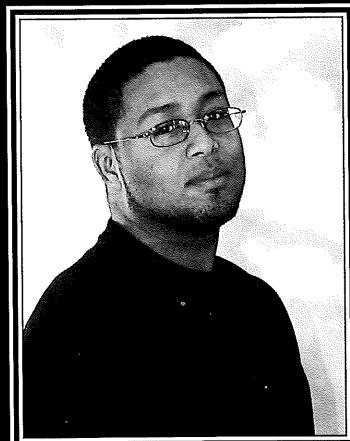
I want first 2 dedicate this to me because if I didn't strive so hard and do so well I wouldn't be here. Also I want to thank my Grandma & Grandpa for being there 4 me. I want to give a shoutout to my mom and daddy. My peeps TR, TM, TS, DB, KD, IS, CB, JM, CM. Class of 07, remember we da best class ever. Yea it's us! Nesha.



Deshawn Jenkins

Life is too short so wild out. Big ups to my boyz E, Justin, Casper, and my girlz Alex, Sabrina, and the class of '07.

- Beefy.



Jeffrey Jimenez

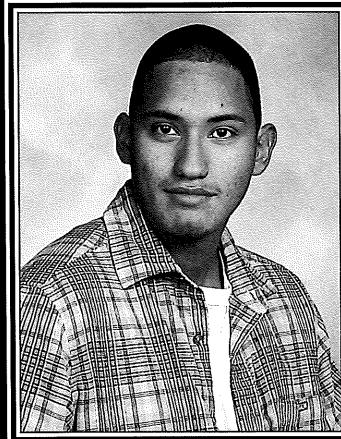
Nobody is eternal so live life to the fullest! I think of anyone that has influenced me to do my best as a blessing, family, friends, teachers, God. Thx to all my peoples for making 4 years into a journey I will never forget. For the people that had faith since freshmen year when I "grabbed da mic". C/07 dismissed.

Shakara Johnson

This is dedicated to everyone I love in life and to all who have ever supported me. From friends to family. If you like me GOOD and if you don't EVEN BETTER but I wish you the best anyway!

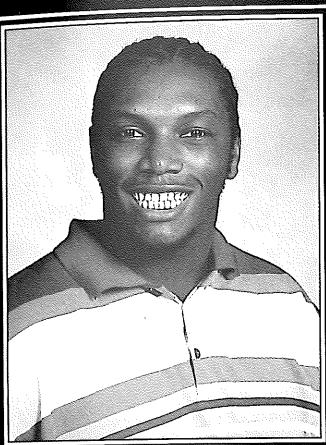


Juan Lebron



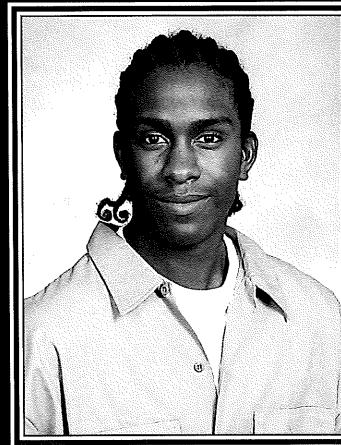
Jeremiah Lewis

First of all, I would like to thank my parents for having me and raising me to be the man I am today. Then I would like to thank my friends for sticking by me and not letting me fall behind. They have made my Bulkeley experience the best it could be. And finally my teachers and coaches, thanks, I LOVE YOU ALL!



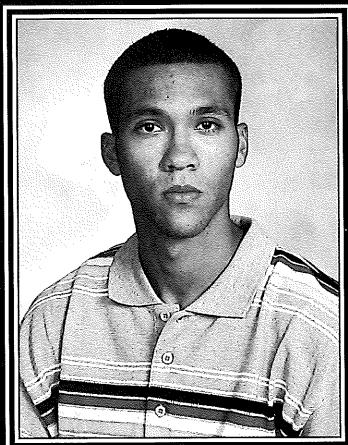
Michael Lewis

First of all I wanna thank MYSELF for making it through 4 years of high school. And to my Mom for always pushing me to do better, thank you and I love you. To the people who helped me through hard times, my Sister, Nycole, Jorrel and Val love you all. And to Mrs. Leone and Juanita and Saby and Mr. Kolding. To the Class Of '07 we out baby! ~~



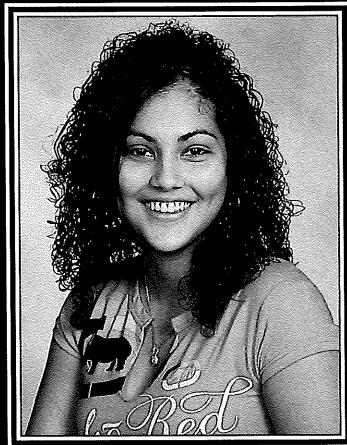
Edward Lopez

I would like to thank all my teachers for teaching me what I had to learn to get where I am right now. I would also like to thank my mother for waking me up in the morning to get school. I would also like to thank God, because he's always by my side watching over me, checkin if I'm doing right. CLASS OF '07.



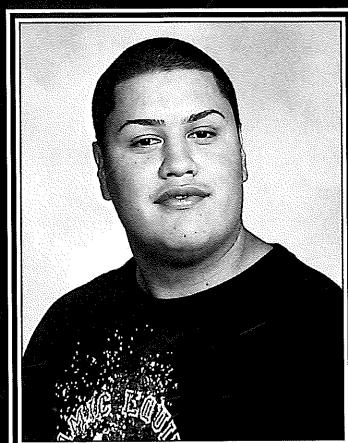
Gina Lopez

Wutz good c/o 07. First I wanna thank ma sista ma mother n ma father. Shout outs to Alex, I, S, Sasha, Kim, Adma, Bibi, Angie, Selly n to all ma boyz Ish, Trav, Mikey, Geo, Los, Shawn, Alex, Atl, Bigz, Jav, Tares, Chris, Mark, n to everyone else I forgot n a special shoutout to ma boo Janser. N to ma fanz, keep talkin. Ya makin me famous.



William Lopez

I would like to thank the most important person in my life: my mom. She's always been there for me and never gave up. Who I would like to thank also is my Dad and my two brothers for being there when I needed them. Thank you for giving me your support V'jay. "Sing Out 07" "I made it."



Jumirka Luna

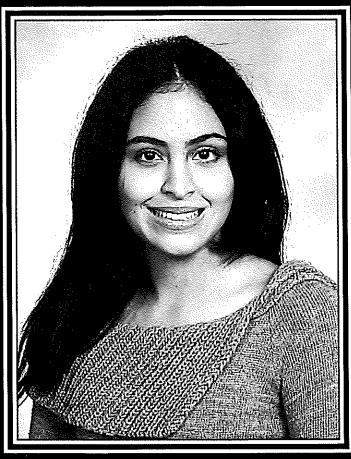
First of all I want to thank God for giving me this opportunity. I want to thank mami and papi, you know that I love you. Thanks for everything. Also I would like to thank Nilda, my Godmother, Sherly and Selma for being there for me when I needed comfort. And to the Class of 2007 Good luck. I'll Miss Ya.





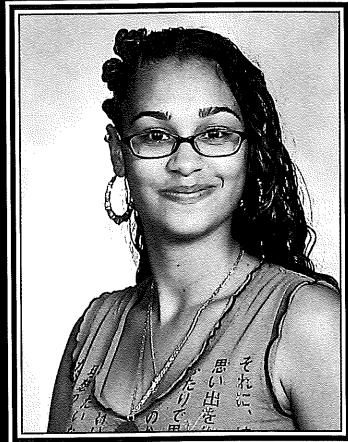
Barbara Mach

These past few years have taught me one thing. "People mistakenly assume that their thinking is done by their head; it is actually done by the heart which first dictates the conclusion, then commands the head to provide the reasoning that will defend it!" I would like to say thank you to everyone that helped me get this far in life, and best wishes to the class of 2007!



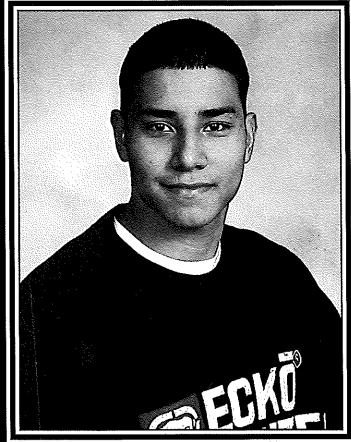
Krizia Malave

I wud like to dedicate this to me for working so hard to get where I'm at. I've got 2 thank GOD b/c w/o him I wouldn't have made it. I also thank my parents for always being there and my best friend Maria for accepting me for who I am. Finally I have 2 congratulate the CLASS OF 2007 for making it and being #1.



Jasmin Maldonado

First I would like 2 thank my mother 4 being there when I needed her the most. Also 2 the teachers that helped me out and 2 all my friends Wilmary, Marlenny, Sasha, Cindy, Daisy and 2 everyone that I didn't name keep ur heads up and good luck in the real world. Congratulations class of 2007!!!



Juan Martinez

Tanisha McCloud

All praises 2 God because without him none of this would b possible. 2 my Mother & Grandparents who taught me never to accept just passing. 2 my entire Family, 2 every1 in the HPA. A very special Shoutout 2 DB, RG, IS, TN, ML, CS, Class of 2007, We Da Best Thang Since Perms (lol) We Out, Deal Wit It. 1 Luv



Magaly Medrano

Thankz 2 my grandma, my aunt & my sisters. You were always there 4 me. To my mom & the rest of my family, I <3 u. To all my friendz both in NYC & CT. Thankz 4 dealing with my crazy self. lol!! Big shout outz go 2 ACLA, RBYC, Bushwick, ya know who ya R! I <3 Ya. Well BHS I'm out!! Brooklyn all day!! 1 M&M Baby! R2R



Jasmine Milling

I want to thank GOD, my grandmother, brother and my mother for giving me support. And thanks to myself for not giving up. Also I have to give a shout out to all my good friends Sherece, Shelia, Shanelle, Quinesha, Tasha, Tanisha and to my other good friends outside of school; Diamond, Jasmine and of course CJ.



Claudemay Moise

I want to dedicate my senior year 2 my parents, sister and friends. I want to give a shout out and thanks to my ghetto guyanese girls TM and MS. I want to give thanks to my hood girls TM, DB, IS, and QJ. Thanks to those girls I had the best 4 years of my life. They made me feel like I was part of something special.

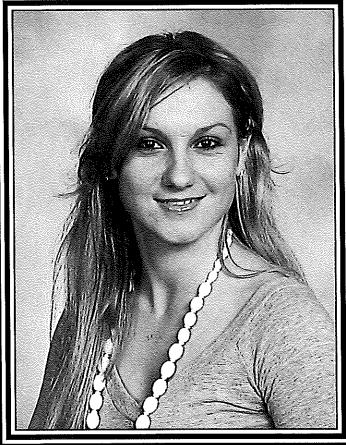
Zuleyka Mulero

I have to dedicate this to my parents. Without them I would have given up already. To my brothers, thanks for keeping me strong. To my girls, I wouldn't trade ya for anything.



Selma Mustafic

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY PARENTS FOR ALWAYS BEING THERE FOR ME IN GOOD AND BAD TIMES. ALSO I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY FRIENDS FOR ALL OF THEIR SUPPORT, LAUGHS, AND ALWAYS BEING THERE FOR ME. I WANT TO WISH ALL OF THEM THE BEST AND GOOD LUCK TO CLASS OF 2007. I AM OUT.



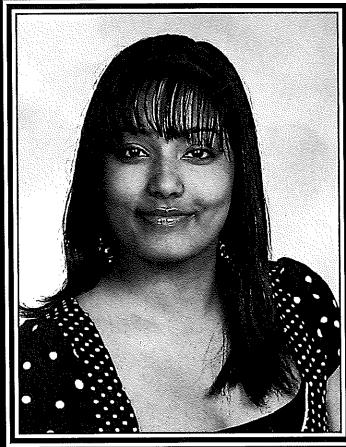
Fludiona Naka

I want to thank God, my family, my friends, & all the teachers 4 their support & 4 making my high school experience a successful one. I'll never forget these years! I also want 2 thank my best friend Refije 4 being there 4 me & making this experience even better. I ❤ u so much! Class of 2007 we made it XOXO!

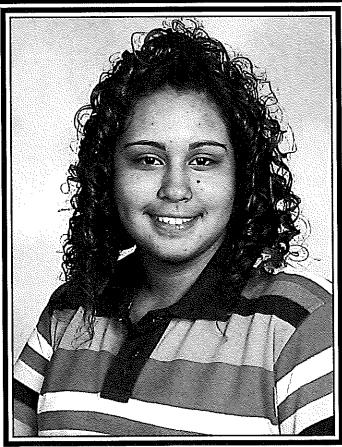


Taramattie Narine

This yearbk is dedicated 2 me, for accomplishing one out of many goals in my life. I want 2 thank my parents, my sis Cindy who is my role model & of course My Baby Danny, I ❤ You Baby. Shouts 2 all my peeps who made Bulkeley fun; Nessa, Mina, Shirl, Izzy, Tash, TM, JM, RG & 2 all my NY heads Rob, Tina, Ryan, Bryan, C/O 07' We Da Illest!

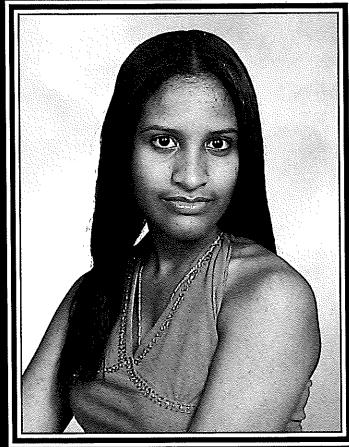


Marie Nieves



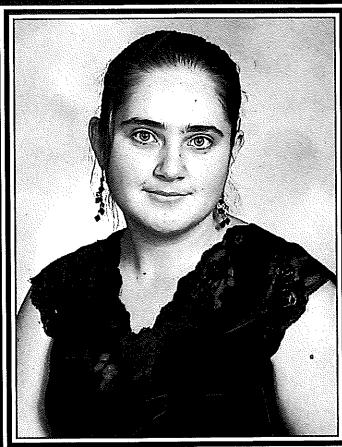
Jatna Nova-Tapia

Gracias a Dios a mi padre a mi pasrato y a mi nermanita por apayarme. Tambien a mis profesore especialmente a Mr Caro Mr Concepcion Mr Sousa-Pena y a mi consejera porque me apoyaro en todo especial Mr Caro porque siempre estubo a ir cuando lo necesitaba: Thank Bulkeley Dominican Power Dominican Republic



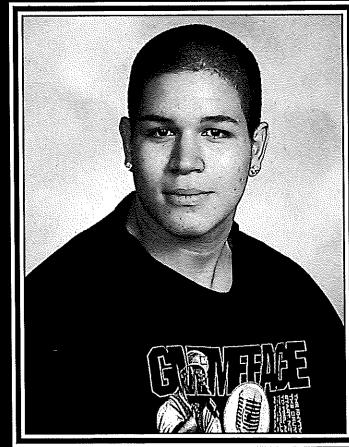
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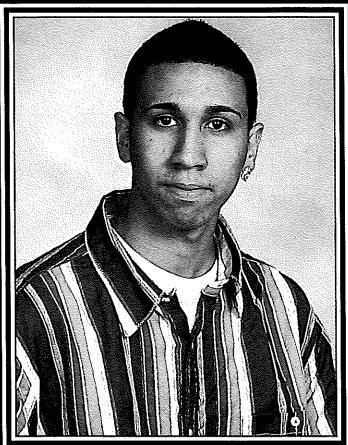
I WANT TO THANK GOD FOR ALL THE BLESSINGS IN MY LIFE. ALSO SPECIAL THANKS TO MY PARENTS WHO ALWAYS HELPED, BUT MOST IMPORTANT I HAD THE BEST TEACHERS WHO SUPPORTED ME AND GUIDED ME IN THE RIGHT PATH. GOOD LUCK TO ALL MY FRIENDS; I HOPE YOU ACHIEVE THE BEST OF THE BEST. CLASS OF 2007 IS INDEED UNFORGETTABLE!!



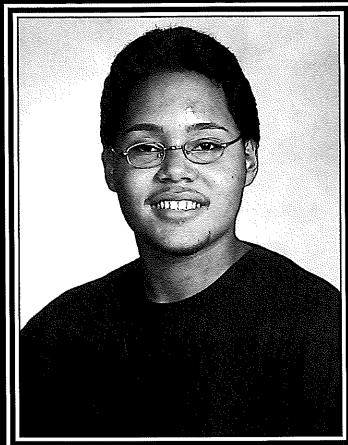
Alexian Nunez

I would like to dedicate this to my mom because she did a lot of work like pushing me to do better. She told me that she would be happy if I graduate and went to college. I love you mom and thanks for all you did for me.

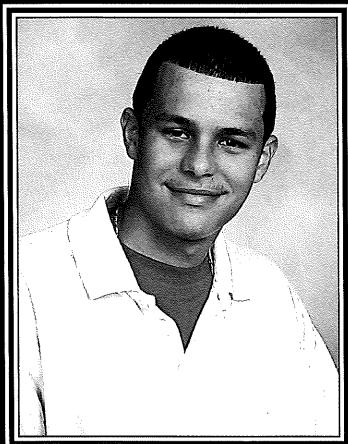




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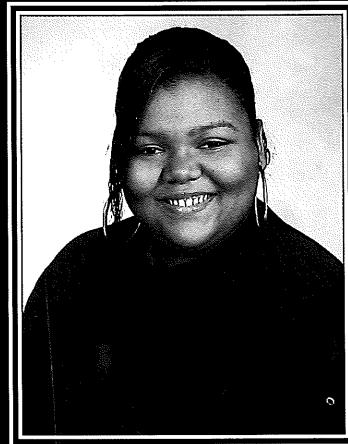


Harold Ortiz



Junior Ortiz

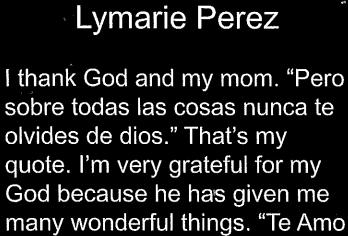
These 4 years have gone by so fast. Take advantage of each moment. Live with no regrets. 1st of all, I want to thank God for letting me get this far. I want to dedicate this to my mother because without her I wouldn't be here. You have ups and downs in high school but in the end, you only remember the good memories.



Katherinne Perez

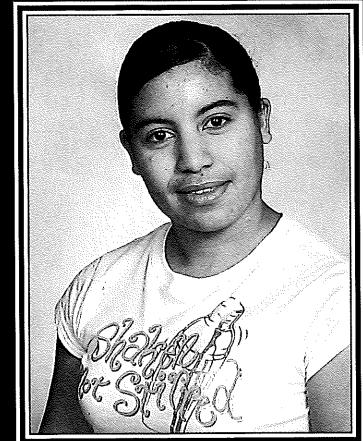
I want to thank all my teachers especially Mr. Caro, Mr. Concepcion, and Mr. Sousa-Pena. They helped me a lot and I think they're the best teachers in the school. Thank you Bulkeley High School for giving me the things I need to be successful in life. Thanks Corillo!!!

Att. Katherinne



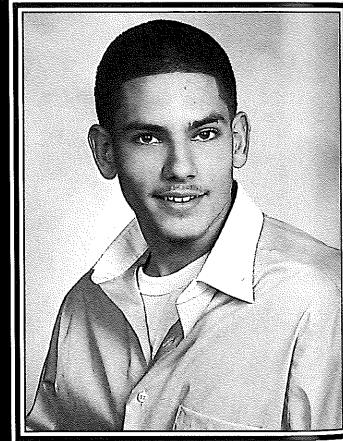
Lymarie Perez

I thank God and my mom. "Pero sobre todas las cosas nunca te olvides de dios." That's my quote. I'm very grateful for my God because he has given me many wonderful things. "Te Amo Mami porque tu eres la mas maradilloz del mundo." That's another one of my quotes and I believe in it. LPDJ God bless you all.



Arthur Purvis

I want to thank my family, for giving me these opportunities in life. I also want to thank all of my football boyz for giving me some of the best experiences and memories of my life. I wish I could have played my senior year. I wish all of my friends good luck in the future. No obstacles are too big C/O 2007!



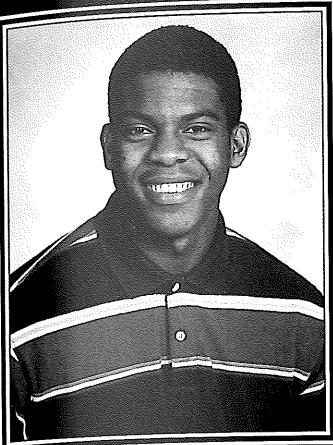
Laura Quinones



Shirleen Ramotar

Randy Blissett

I thank God, my mom and dad. I also want to thank my teachers and my friends. I also want to give thanks to Coach Kevin Williams.



Whalkiris Reyes

I would like 2 dedicate this 2 my parents 4 pushing me towards making the right decision. 4 trying their best so that I can succeed. I would also dedicate this 2 my husband 4 helping me when I needed him most. 4 giving me my son Anthony. 2 my sis Biby 4 keeping it real and my nephew Xavier I ❤ ya. I'm out.



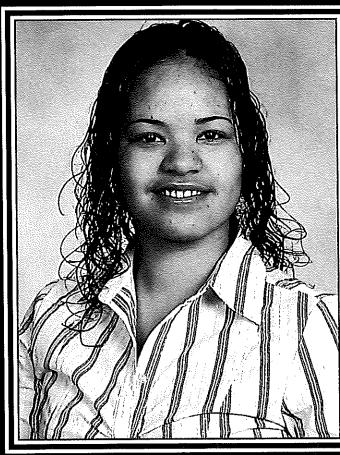
Victoria Rivera

I would like 2 thank my parents Maria & George, my boo ♥ Angel, my family, Lexi & friends (ya know who ya r) 4 da support & also 4 pushin' me 2 do da best. I will remember da 4 yrs in BHS cuz of everyone. I want 2 congratulate da C/O 2007 & say we made it! Ashley we did it! (NHS) ♥RIP Eric aka E-NYCE & Beaver ♥ Alwayz in Hearts!



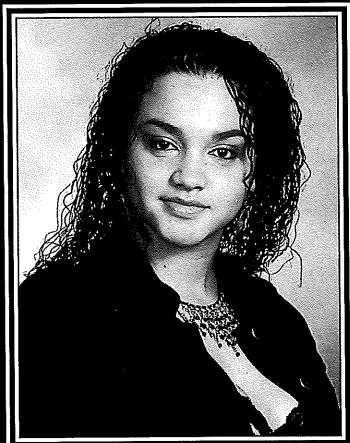
Yahaira Rivera

Mi dedicacion es especialmente para mi esposo y mi familia. Queria decirles gracias por todo el apoyo que me dieron sin ustedes yo no estaria hoy dia donde estoy ahora mismo. Sin ustedes yo no estubiera dando los pasos para el futuro. Los amo mucho.



Abigail Rodriguez

I wanna thank GOD for letting me have this chance and also my mom because she's always been there in every step I took. My dad for giving me the strength to go on. To my family for encouraging me and believing in me. Thanks to my friends for helping me in my life choices. I made it! 2007.



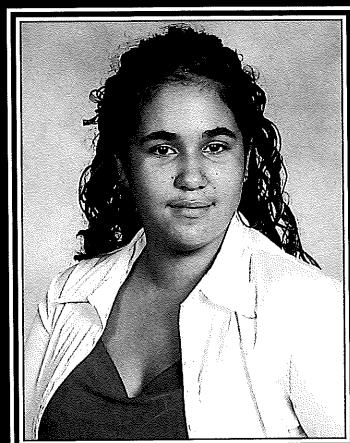
Estefania Rodriguez

So much love & thanks 2 all those who helped this Colombian girl become who I am today. Thanks to all my teachers & coaches. R.I.P. AM. To JH my sis RH my right hand man JC BD AC my family 4 pushin my swim & softball teams class of 2007 we out & thanx 4 ur love! I worked hard, took over so I thank myself too! Ha Ha BHS I'll never 4get u.



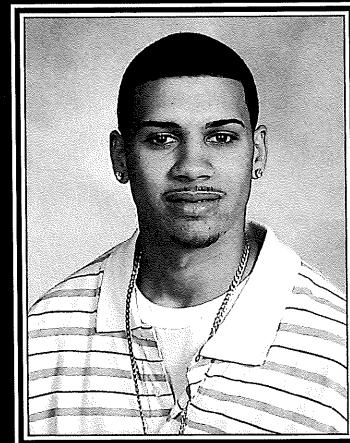
Genesis Rodriguez

I would like to thank all my teachers. I would like to thank my mother and my family for showing me the value of education. I've been waiting for this moment for 13 years and I'm finally here, THANK GOD! Best wishes to all my friends! I'll miss ya!!!! And to all my Dominican peoples, "que la baina tiguere!"

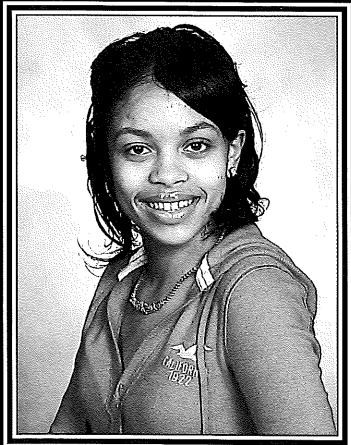


Rafael Rodriguez

I wanna dedicate this to everybody that helped me when I needed it. I also wanna thank all my friends. I'm going to miss all of ya. I also wanna say thanks from the bottom of my heart to my moms 4 never giving up on me and 4 pushin me to do good. Mom love u and thanks 4 my dream come true. Love all Ya.



Daphney Romero

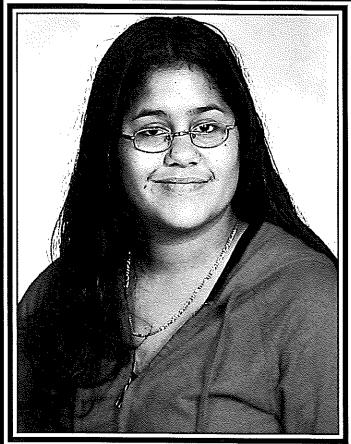


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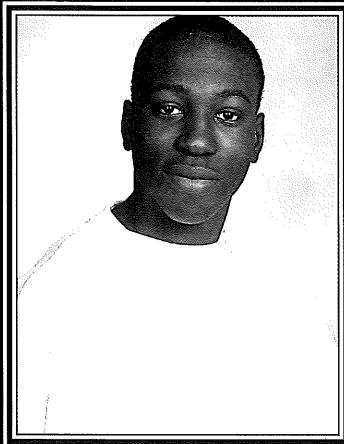
I wanna dedicate this to my mom, dad, and aunt for never giving up on me and for pushing me forward. I would like to give a good thanks to all the teachers that helped me. Thanks! Last but not least to my mami, Mirna, and step mom, lots of love to my family, and to my friends da real ones.

Adriana Ruiz



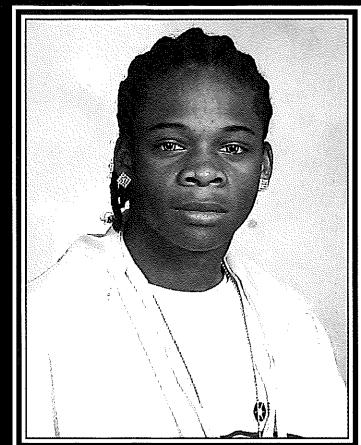
I just wanted to thank all the little people I had to step on to get here j/k. I really want to thank all the friends and family members who were there for me when I needed them. The people I especially want to thank are Nicki, Saby, and Illy. The person above them all..my mother.. I luv her :)

Shawn Samuels



I Dedicate My Senior Year to My Family In Jamaica. THEY have been with me since I was a little boy. I also dedicate My Senior year to all the Ladies out there and to all My Boys who I have been chillin with since I First came to America. Big shout-outs to my Mom, My Sis, My Bro & Dad.

Mark Sanders

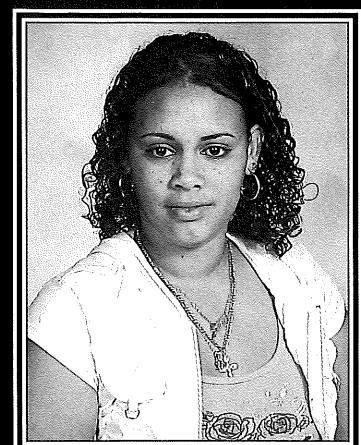


Princess Santiago

I would like 2 thank my mom and dad 4 supporting me during the hardest time of my life. As I am here on this stage I wanna give all my love and all my thanks to the one person that helped me realize what kind of person I wanna be and where I wanna go in life and that's Mr. Hillman. ❤ everyone congrats C/O 07



Cinthia Sastre

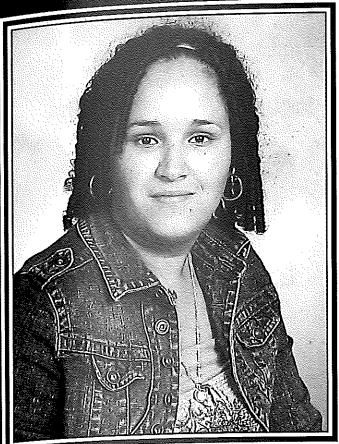


Melinda Seegobin

I want to thank class of 07 for helping me get through 03-07. I also want to thank my parents and family. Shout out to TaraBara VK MM SS. Good luck to class of 2007. We made it. Best of luck in the future. To all the haterz I made it. I'm glad I revolved around you. Reppin my Guyanese and West Indian Crew.



Lydia Serrano

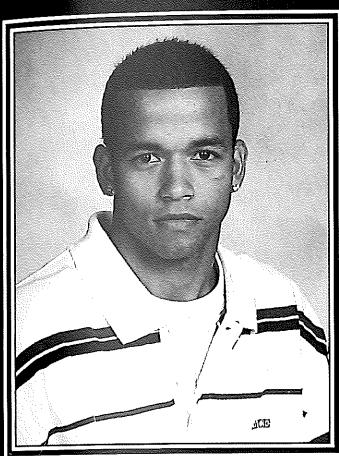


Sherrise Sharpe

First and foremost I'd like to give honor to God who's head of my life. Next I want to acknowledge my mom and brothers for watching over me all these years. Last but not least I want to thank my friends that stuck by my side. Ya'll know who ya'll are. Class of 07 we finally made it.

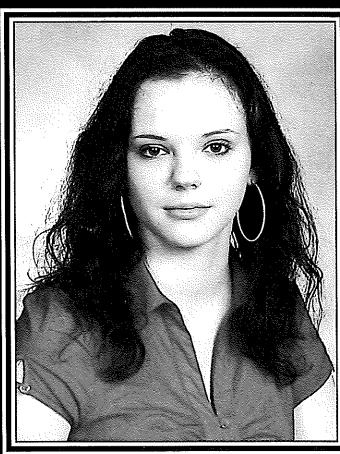
Gil Sierra

I want to dedicate this to everyone around me like my teachers, my friends, my grandmother and my girlfriend for being there for me.
Love you Izabella



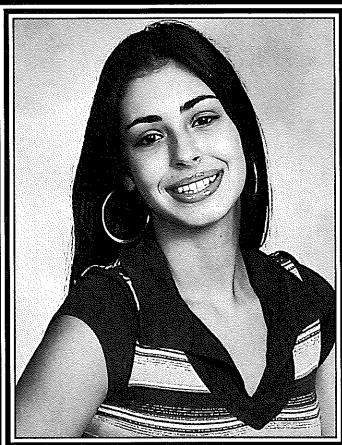
Karolina Sikora

THE DREAM BEGINS WITH PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE IN YOU, WHO TUG AND PUSH AND LEAD YOU TO THE NEXT PLATEAU, SOMETIMES POKING YOU WITH A SHARP STICK CALLED "TRUTH". I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY PARENTS AND SISTER FOR SUPPORTING ME ALL THE TIME AND BEING WITH ME NO MATTER WHAT. I LOVE YOU ALL, BE PROUD OF ME!!!



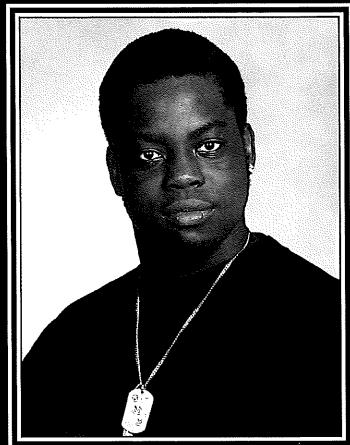
Izabella Silva

I want 2 thank my parents for always being there 4 me. I ❤ you. Laura thank you 4 being my best friend. I ❤ you gurl. Gil thank you 4 being my baby. I ❤ you wit all my ❤. Thanks to my teachers -n- coaches. To all my gurls PS, TN, QJ, DB, SR, MM, RH, SM, XM, JC, SD, BD, JS, TM, SM, ER, RG, GL, AW, DC, JR, CM. I'll miss you all.



Clarence Simon

I would like to thank Mr. Lombardelli for helping me out with history, Mr. Pisarski for helping me with American and Urban lit, and Mr. Dominguez for getting my gym credits situated. I'm gonna be goin' places as soon as I get out of Bulkeley. One thing for the freshman...Stay in school!!



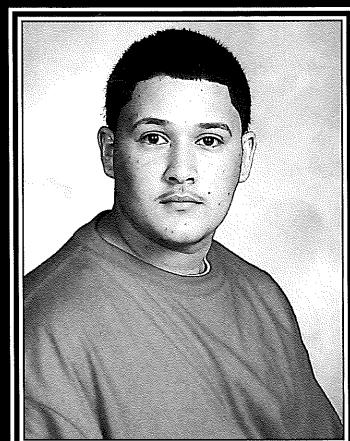
Ivonne Solorzano

First of all I have to thank God. I most importantly need to thank my mom and sisters. Thank you for putting up with me. To my friends I love you all especially Cynthia. And finally I have to thank my bebe Edwin for also putting up with me. I love you. Y que viva colombia hijueputa!!!

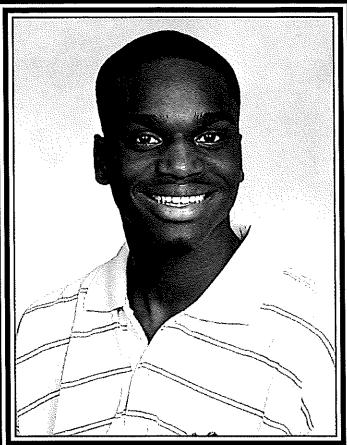


Miguel Soto

I would like to thank my mom and father for pushing me into going to school. I would also like to thank my mother-in-law, and my girl Janet for always being there for me. "07" Keep ya head up. ONE

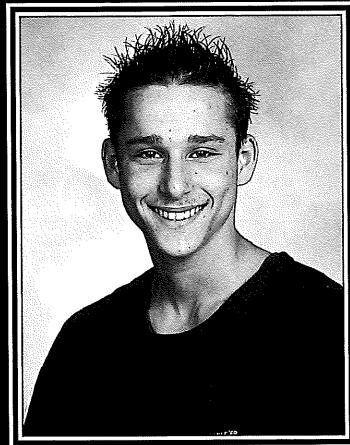


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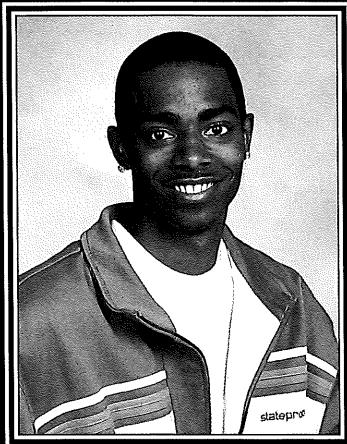


I dedicate my senior year to my parents, without them there is no Walden St. Juste. Boys Basketball team, Girls Basketball Team, Cheerleaders and to all my Haitians (Sak Pa Sae). and to my beautiful future wife, Tanisha McCloud.

Michael Stanko

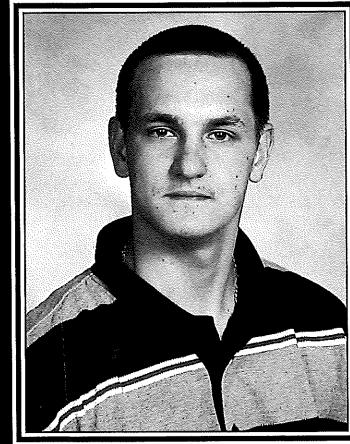


Travis Storms



Shout out to MYSELF, shout out to Nesha and all my friends you know who you are. Shout out to all haters, shout out to all the teachers!

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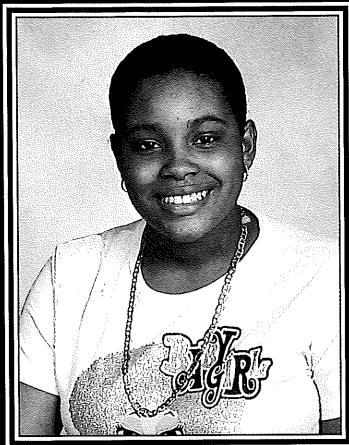


Derek Strzeperek

I would like to thank my mom and my dad and also my sister for being there for me and motivate me for school. I also wanna thank my friends for being there. If it was not for my friends and family, I would have been a nobody today. Thank you very much class of "2007".

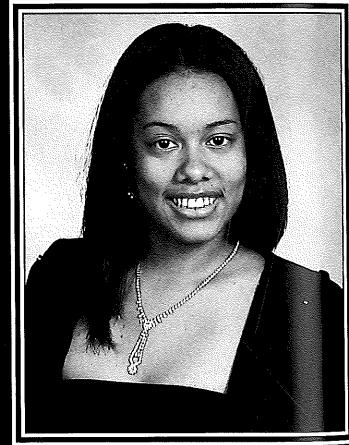
Shante Taylor

First I have to congratulate myself and the class of "07" because we have accomplished where many have failed. Jaylen I luv u and I did this for us. I also have to thank everyone who has made it possible for me to get here. To my Bf's I luv y'all. Fred I love you through it all. My family I luv u. "07" We did it!

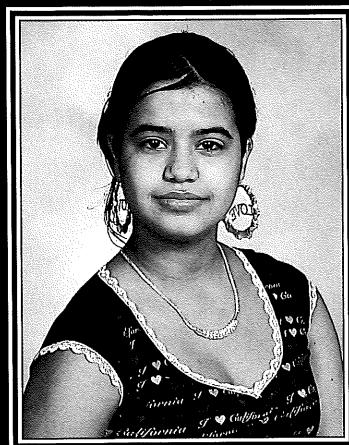


Yarelys Tifa

First of all, I wanna give thanks to my parents for being my strength through these yrs. I can't 4 get ma gurls Dannielle, Deaci-Ann, Kerri, Tasha & Betsy, ma ride or die chicks. Thanks 4 da tru luv & support. I'm gonna miss y'all. To ma other half, ma luv, Ronnell. You will always hold a spot in ma heart. Class of '07 stay safe.



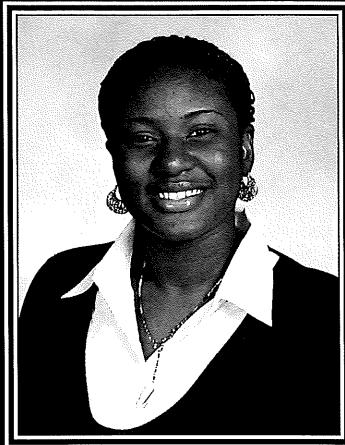
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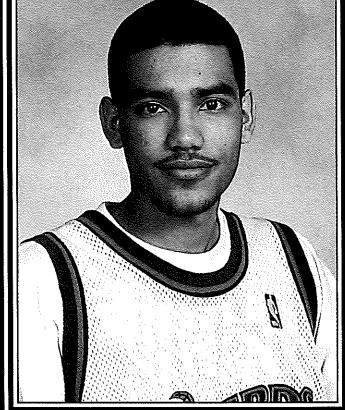
Quang Truong

I would like to thank my parents for giving me this opportunity to be successful in life. I want to thank my brothers for their support. Four years has come and gone so quickly. I want to give a shout out to my friends who made my high school year so special. DH JA AB EX CB XA FN BN LN Class of 07 baby!!!

Andre Tucker



Krystina Tucker



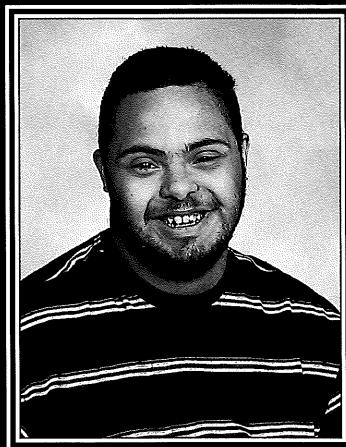
Tares Tull



Ashley Vasquez

I wanna thank my momma 4 believin in me, I ♥ u. I wanna thank Yari 4 making sure I finished n 2 my sis Denise who gave me lectures all the time n to Albert 4 being there n most of all I wanna thank Da ♥ of my life Nemy I wouldn't be here if it wasn't 4 him, I love you bay. Shout out 2 da class of '07 I'm out!!!

Jorge Vasquez



Jose L. Velez

I would like to thank all my family and friends who stood by me through all these past years. My cousin Jason and Sara, my mother, my grandmother, and my big brother. My friends Ralph & Jose who stuck by me through all the bad and good times. One love to all those fallen. Peace to LSZ BSZ FEB & CA...



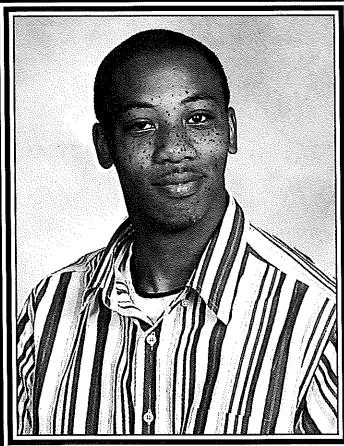
Deaci-Ann Wallen

Thanks 2 God 4 keeping me under his wings. Thanks to my parents 4 always supporting me. To my gurls Tasha, Danielle, Yarelys & Kerri, thanks for having my back! To Kayla, Jeremy, my cuz Andrew, Roman & my baby Noodles will all have a place in my heart. To the class of 07, stay strong and work hard. Luv ya '07 4 life!



Anita Washington

I would like to dedicate my class of 2007 to my grandmother who is the reason why I'm trying so hard to graduate, to my grandfather who I love very much, to my mother who I love very much for helping me every step of the way. I also like to thank my family and friends for making my senior year of 2007 the best yet.



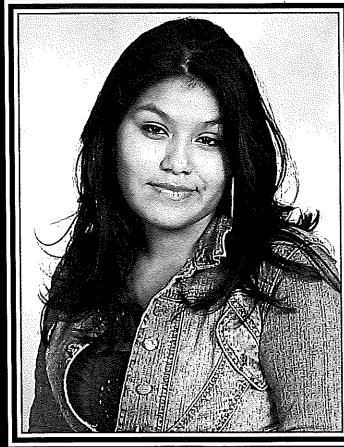
Alexander Wells

1st u know I have to thank myself for getting this far. Then I want to thank my mom, brother and sisters for being there when I needed them most. For the friends that I trust JC, SS, NG, JS, and Mr. Conell. ALICEA WE MADE IT! CLASS OF 07!



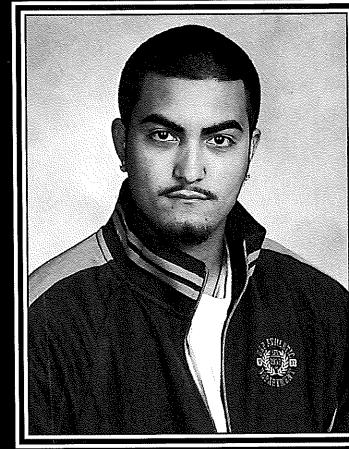
Brittney Wells

I want to acknowledge everyone that had an impact on my life. My friends thanx for giving me new jokes and laughing at my rampages. All other peeps it must suck to know u just missed a real peice of gold. Granny get some stuffin ready. Peas I'll always be yo baby. Thanx for seein my potential. Luv u MJ.



Cynthia Zaldivar

I dedicate this to my papito Jose, RIP. I would like to thank God, my parents and siblings for motivating me. To my friends thank you all especially Ivonne and Edwin. And mostly thank you all for being there for me especially an important person that has been by my side in all and loving me, my baby Chucho luv u.



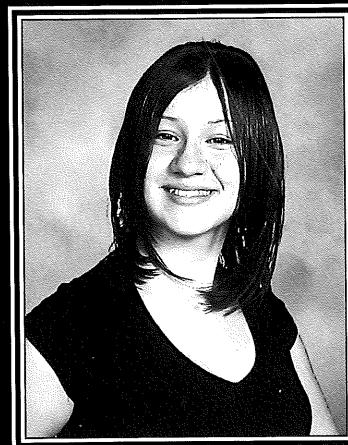
Reynaldo Zayas

I want 2 thank god 4 everything. I want 2 thank my mom and my girls parents 4 being there 4 me. My sister's Mar, Prissy, my brothers Nore, Jose 4 making me strong. 2 my boys what's good and 2 the haters what's good. We did it!

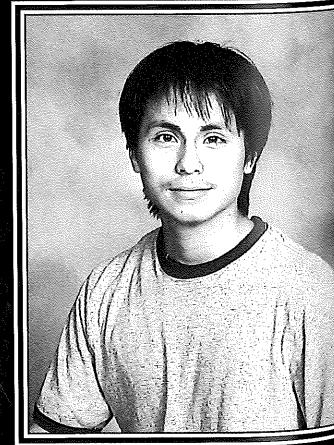
The following students had their senior portraits taken at the second sitting, so they are presented here in the second section of the senior portraits.

Cristina Baez

I want to thank my mom for pushing me to get this far to achieve this wonderful goal. I also want to thank Lynn Mercievi for helping me through my struggles and getting me through the years, and to all my real peoples, keep your head up and make the best out of this experience! Class of 07!!

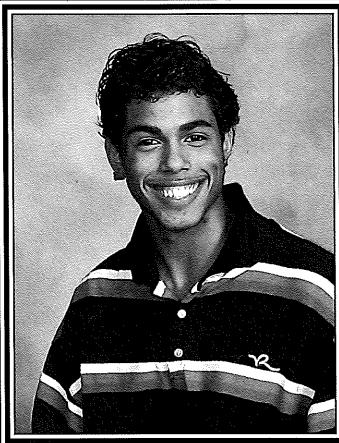


Jose Cabrera



Stephanie Carrero

I wanna thank God for giving me the ability and the strength. I wanna thank my grandparents for pushing me and being there for me. I also wanna show love 2 my aunt YARI 4 encouraging me and telling me to never give up on my dreams. 2 my mom, I know you haven't been there 4 me, But I still **♥** u. Sis b strong.

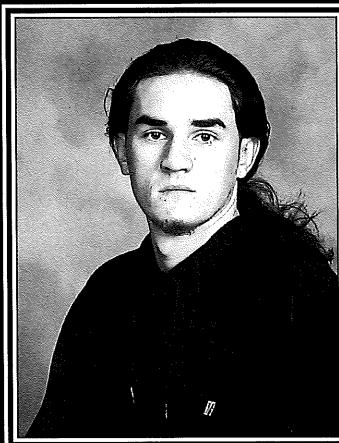


Michael Cedeno

I wanna thank my teachers that made my high school experience fun, like Dr. Turner 4 being a beautiful person. I wanna thank my father 4 giving me motivation to strive 4 more in life. Last of all I'd like 2 thank God 4 keeping me alive through these 4 years during these rough times !! Congrats 2 C/O 07

Angel Claros

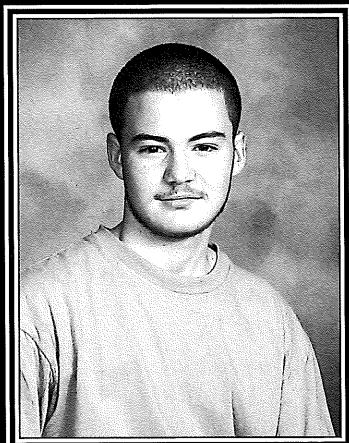
I would like to thank God, my family, and all the teachers who taught me along the way. I dedicate this to you all.



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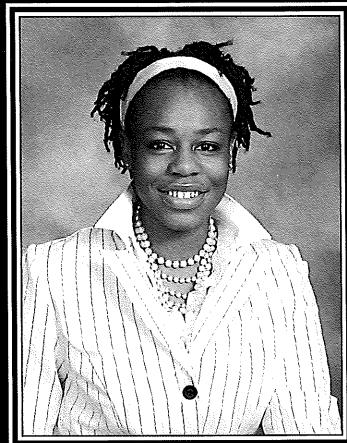
Owen Deutsch

NO ONE IS ABOVE YOU, NO ONE IS BENEATH YOU.



Alexandria Evans

I would like to thank myself, for the simple fact that I went thru hell and back at Bulkeley. But if I do thank anybody I would like to thank Ms. Violette, Mrs. Baseler and Dr. Turner for always being there. And shout out to Vicky R Biggz and Honey. Also to my friendz & to my mommy and Ms. Marshall and Saby and Beefy who is my wife <3

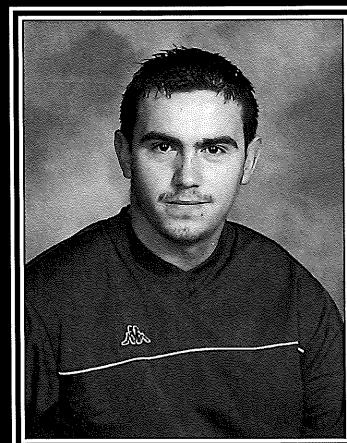


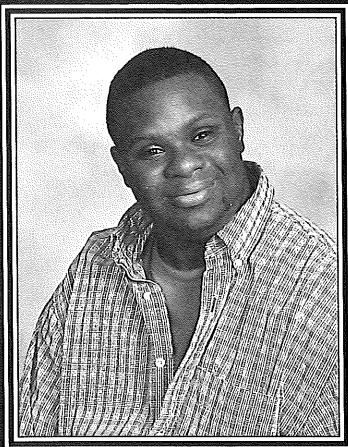
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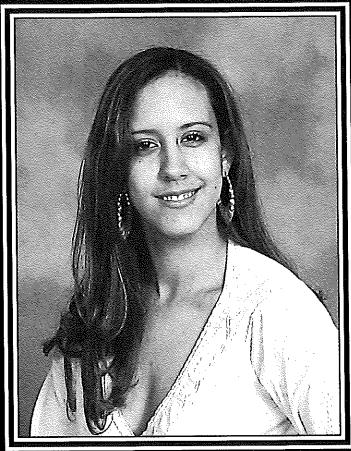
Jasmin Musick

I thank my parents for supporting me through all this time. Also I thank all my teachers for giving me knowledge to succeed in my life. I really enjoyed BHS and I am proud that I was a student here. Now it is time for me to leave this school. I wish to everybody good luck in the future.





Cyril Randolph



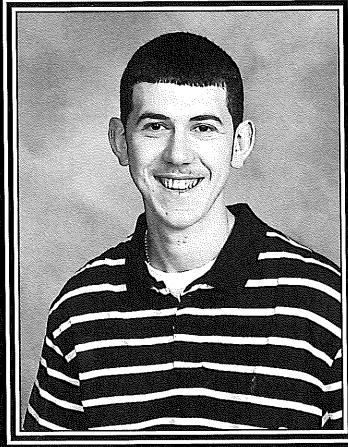
Cindy Rangel

I want to dedicate this to my moms who has always been there for me. I also want to thank God who makes things possible. To my friends Love u all stay real!



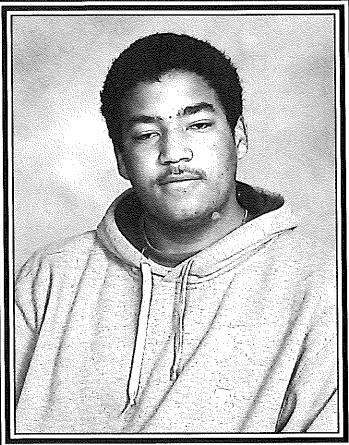
Jessica Salmon

1st & foremost I would like to thank God for bringing me this far. I want to also thank my parents & my brothers Craig & Garfield, and my sister Denise for pushing me to strive for success. I want to give a shout to Shawnette, Sharmalee, Isabella, Renee, Richelle, Rese, Alex W, Joana, Sherise, Biggz, Alicia & Rae. C/O "07"

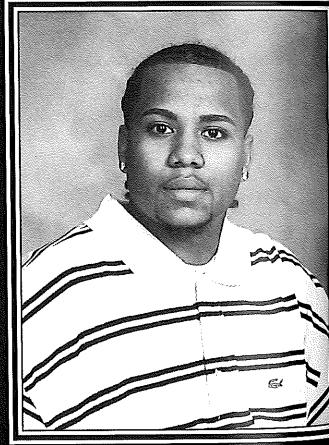


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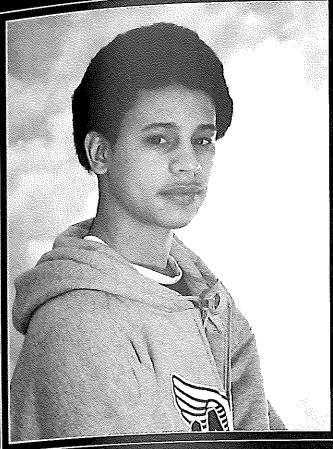
Alicea Wells

1st I would like 2 thank God. Then I would like 2 thank mammadukes, Nicky, Donny, my mommps AKA grandma, especially Alex 4 pushing me. I would like 2 shout out Jess, Joanna, Biggs, Izabella, girls & boys basketball team, also 2 all the teachers & VPs who were always there 4 me. I love you mommy & grandma. We did it Alex!



Jasmyn Wilson

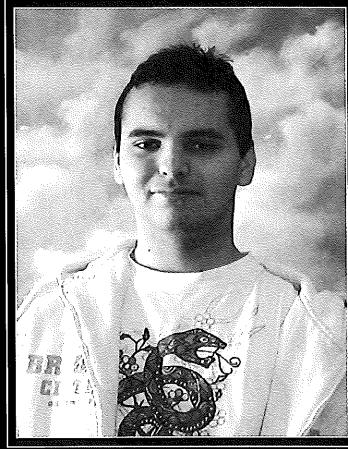




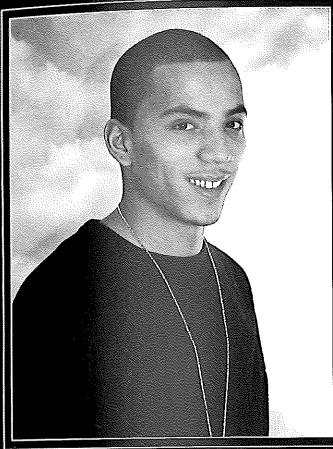
Ismael Reyes

I would like to thank GOD because without him, I wouldn't be here. I would like to thank my moms and my pops. I would like to thank the rest of my family especially my cousins Xavier and Jay. I would like to give shout outs to my boyz Ray, Rey, Drew, Omar, and Jonathan. Also, shout outs to my girlz Gina, Alex, Jennifer, Kim, and to everybody else that I didn't mention. Annnnd that's about it.

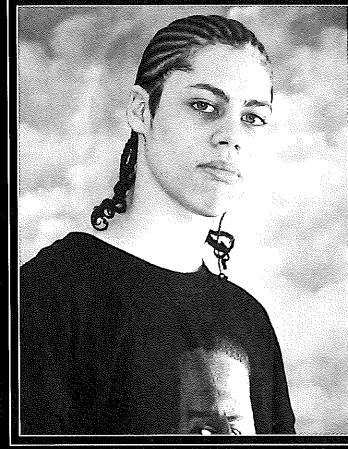
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Eraldo Xhafa



Carlos Fajardo



Jonathan Anderson

I want to thank everything to my mom and a couple of my friends; Leo a.k.a. Bebe, Jordan, Nino Esco, Bebo a.k.a. Dundee, and the rest of my friends in the class of 07.



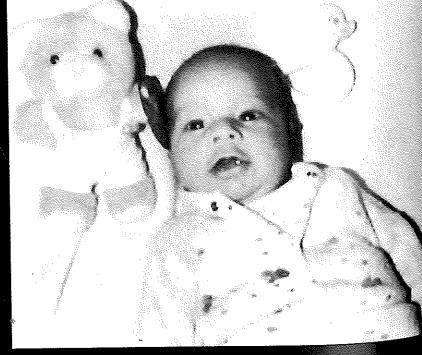
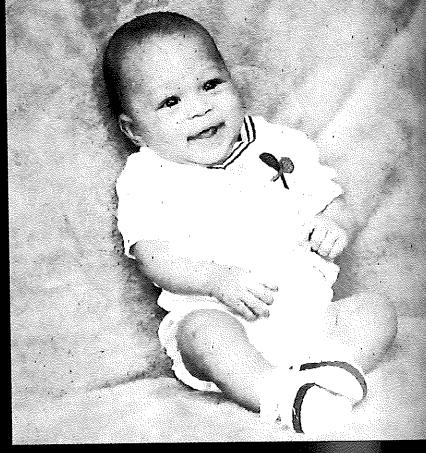
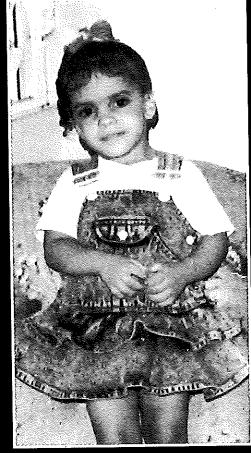
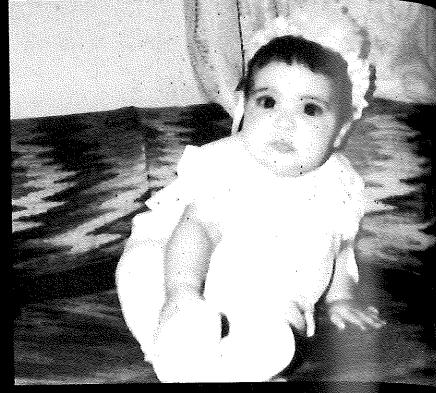
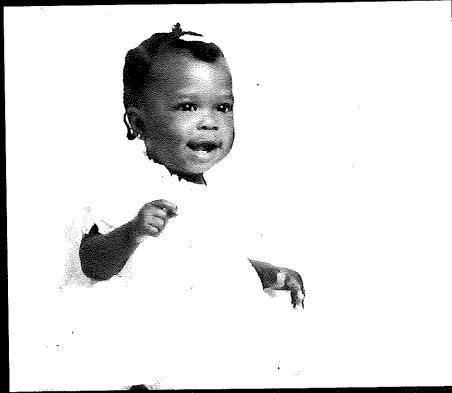
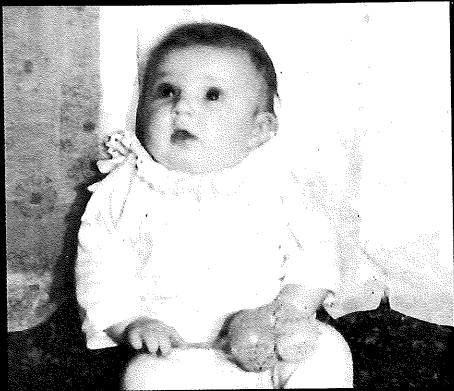
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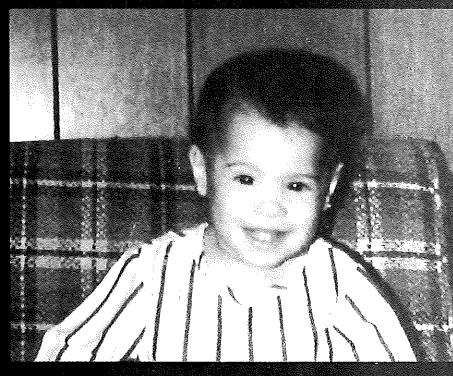
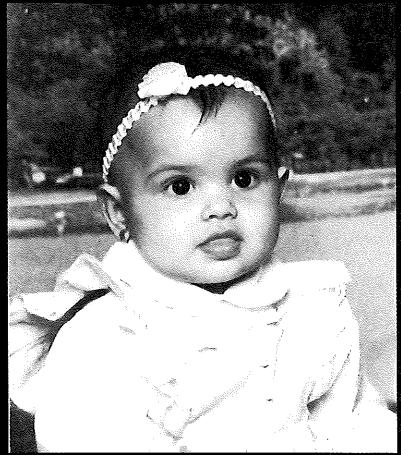
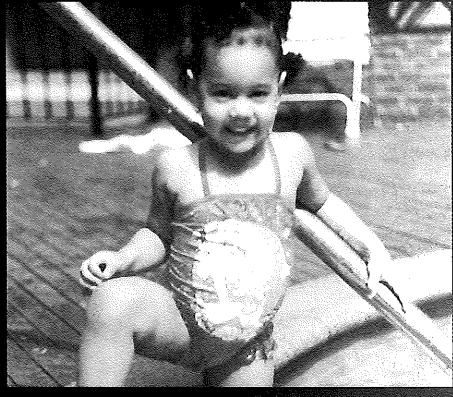
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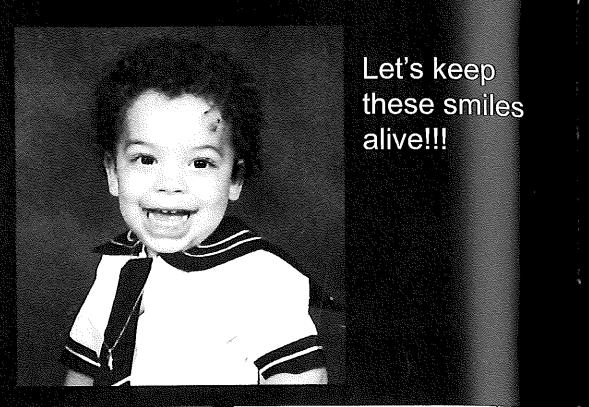
I am so happy I am done with high school. I want to thank my dad for pushing me, my mom for taking care of me, and all of my family who helped me through all my life. So happy to be a part of class of 07. Thank You everyone. Peace out Hartford, hello MIAMI.

BHS has the cutest babies!!!!!!

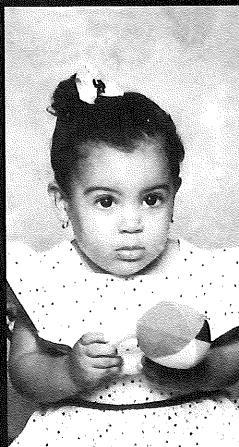
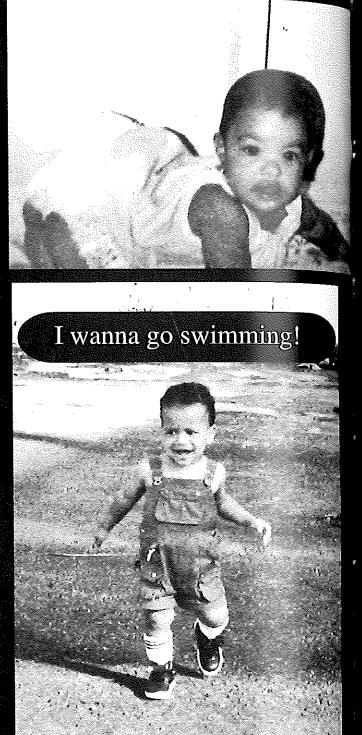
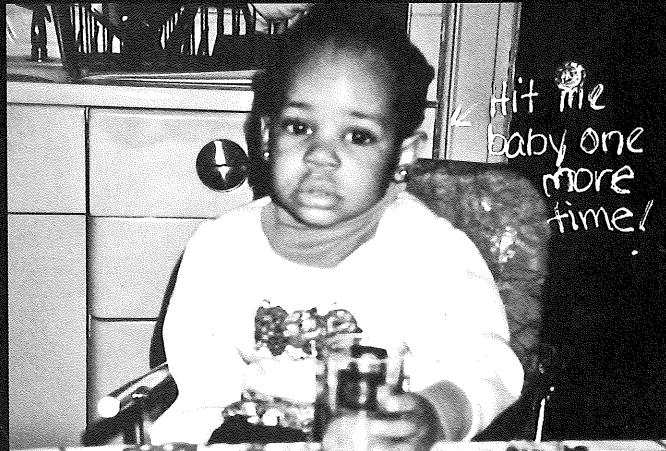


Even as graduates, we're still cute!

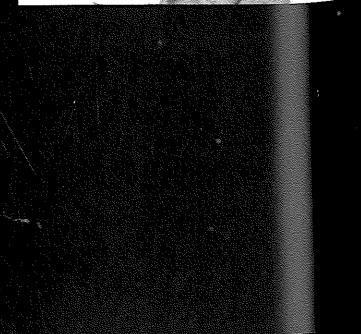
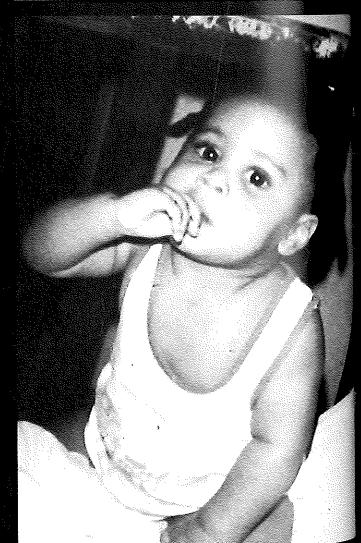




Let's keep
these smiles
alive!!!



Dig those glasses babe! Retro!





OK, where's that baby manual? Where's that baby instruction book? What? Babies don't come with instructions? No wonder there are so many sad scenes in the world today. OK, we decided to make a quick baby reference guide. So, here you go, some baby happiness tips:

Crying means they are not happy. They are counting on mom and dad to fix that, not to yell at them or ignore them or park them in front of the tube. Top five baby wants? Feed me, clean me, hold me, play with me, sleepy time. Not necessarily in that order. You will figure it out.

Smiling and laughing means they are happy. You are doing the right thing!

Read a story or tell a story EVERY night before bedtime (during the day too). This one thing will make your baby a happy successful student in years to come. The more successful they are, the happier you will be when they (and you) get older!

NEVER say or do things to purposely hurt or make your baby feel bad as a punishment. Babies have feelings! They look up to their parents! They are counting on their parents for LOVE, not pain!

Encourage your baby to explore, to learn, to try new things. Don't criticize them if they fail, just encourage them to try again!

Protect your baby from tobacco smoke, car crashes, household chemicals and other things that could hurt them. This means USE YOUR HEAD! Child seats people! Clean air! Healthy food, not junk food! We've all seen how a diet of Doritos and Coca Cola makes a person act, look and perform. And cigarettes! Yeah, we all know tobacco causes cancer. So how smart does a smoker look, knowing that they are choosing to get cancer? It ain't pretty!

Language and behavior modeling Babies learn by watching and copying their grown-ups. Don't teach them to swear and fight and act like a fool by doing these things in front of them. Anything they see you doing, they will also do. Set the example of the person you want them to become!

Listen to your baby. They have something important to say. Your baby may be the one that discovers the cure for cancer, for AIDS, or a way to solve our energy problem. Don't stifle them! And if you have any questions....ask !

We asked students to write a short essay based on the theme "eyes open". Here are some of their responses. Interesting stuff! Some whacky, some serious. That sounds like life!

I think that people with their eyes open are more confident about themselves than those whose eyes are closed. Some people are uneducated and ignorant and often don't know what they're talking about, thinking that they're above other people, and that other people are inferior to them just because they aren't the same. They are living their own dream that may someday turn into a nightmare. They probably won't notice when it is the right time to change their ways because their eyes are closed. Let's embrace the idea of developing vision!

Jhair Dulanto

OK you Underclassmen!

You guys have to go to class, instead of trying to be cool and hang with your friends in the hallways. Some of you freshmen think it's fun now, but when you get to your senior year, you're going to have to work doubly hard to make up those classes you failed because you were in the hallways instead of being in class. Remember all those senior hall-walkers? How many of them dropped out? You know who they are. Don't let it happen to you. There's nothing going on in the hallway that's going to improve your life. Go to class. Life is too short to be uneducated (dumb).

Blind Friend

I had a blind friend. If I asked him how many fingers I was holding up, he could answer. His eyeballs work. He can see. But he can't see. He gets in trouble a lot because he skips class a lot. He gets frustrated because he is behind in classes. He gets mad when teachers ask him for a pass in the hallway (because he is always in the hall with no pass). You can't tell him anything. He is always right. It is always somebody else's fault when he gets in trouble. He is blind because he cannot see that his worst enemy is him.

I remember pulling into a gas station in Virginia in 1962. I was five, learning to read, and I liked reading signs. The one on the water fountain said "whites only". I didn't understand. I asked my mother what it meant. She looked sad as she explained it to me. My vision changed that day. I've seen a lot since then. Society changed for the better in the 60's and 70's as segregation died. In recent years, I've seen more change. Cell phones becoming a drug, thirst for oil changing the world, lack of education becoming the new segregation, media feeding negative behavior to our young...and our young believing it. I hope their eyes will truly open, and see what they must change. I hope they come to see that violence is not an acceptable tool, women are not toys, lack of education causes poverty and segregation, the hero doesn't have to kill to be a hero, life can be good if you work to make it good. Please open your eyes, listen to your own conscience, and make the choices that you know in your heart are right. You can make the world a better place if you try to.

H. Kolding

Open your eyes!

Open your eyes to reality. Many people get stuck in a world of childish games and foolish behavior. They should realize that they have to 'wake up' sooner than later. The world is full of surprises, both good and bad, and dangers if you set yourself up for them. You have to be ready for life. You have to be able to depend on yourself and not others, because the day will come when you are on your own, and will have to take care of yourself and your spouse and children too. Start seeing the big picture!

Jacky

I saw...

a clown on a skateboard with big clown shoes, carrying a blaring CD player, being chased by a pack of pitbulls wearing Nikes and fitteds, followed by a bunch of cats on pocket bikes, wearing leather jackets, followed by Jackie Chan and George Bush on a bicycle built for two (George was on the back) and they were all going up Main Street right in front of the old G. Fox building at lunchtime. All of the people on the sidewalk were throwing peaches and fishsticks at them as they went by. The cats stopped to grab the peaches, and Jackie Chan and George Bush ran over the cats tails, and the cats wailed and scared the pit bulls who all jumped on the clown's shoulders so he could save them.

What's that you say? Cats don't eat peaches? If your eyes were truly open, you would be seeing cats eating peaches, instead of questioning cats eating peaches!

What do you see?

Best Friend

My best friend is great. She went through some REALLY hard times, but her eyes were always open to see the real world. She would get down sometimes, but she would look for the things in life that show her just how lucky she really is to be alive. Things like watching children play and grow, watching seasons change, watching birds fly, noticing the smiles on people's faces when she talked with them. My best friend taught me how to see how lucky I am! She doesn't even know it. Life is like that. You never know how you might change somebody's life!

Yeah, I graduated..

Did you? If you didn't, I know who to blame. You. Yeah, you. Did you change your ways? Did you stay after school to get extra help? Did you ask yourself inside your head "should I go to the movies or stay home and do homework" and then stay home and do it? Did you tell your homies that you had some IMPORTANT work to do? I did. I didn't like it, but I did it. Why? I saw the future as a loser. I saw the future as a successful man. The successful man future looked a lot better. No street life, no jails, no worries about the cops, no violence. I like the successful man view: Money, peace & happiness. You don't see it? You could do it if you change now. Starting NOW. Open your eyes, be a man.

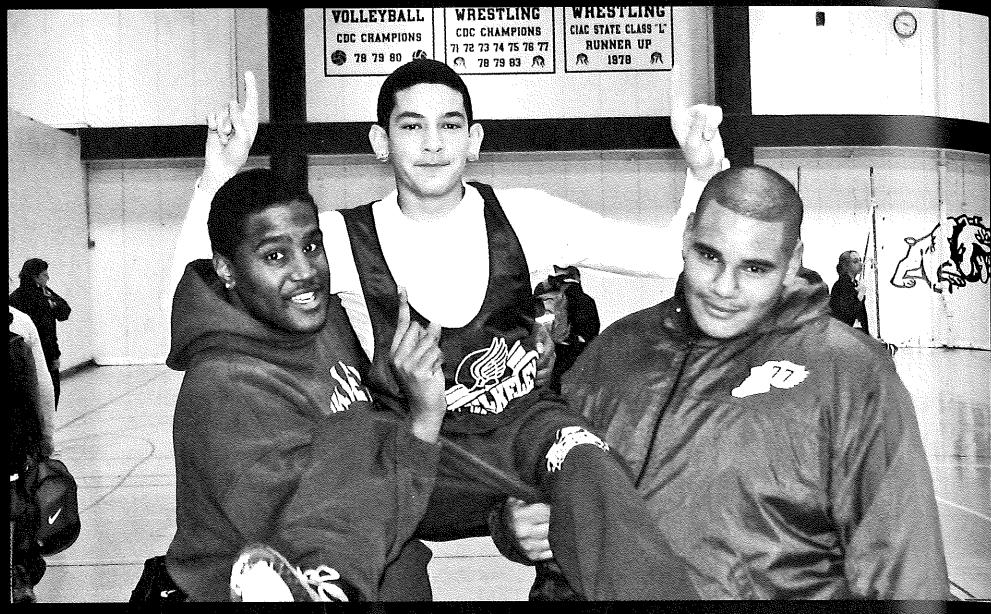
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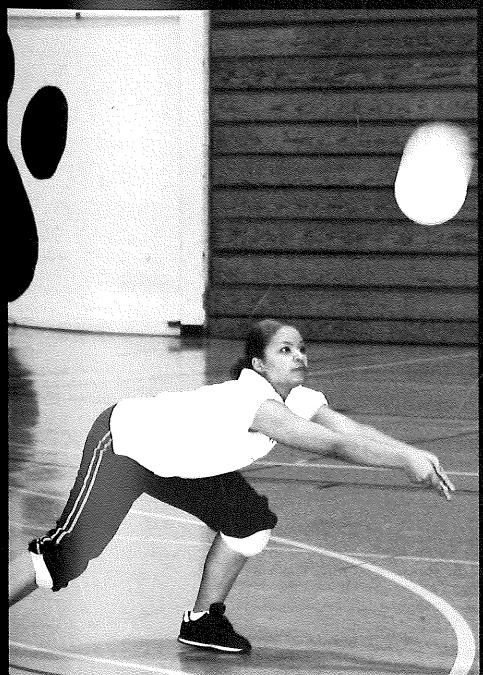
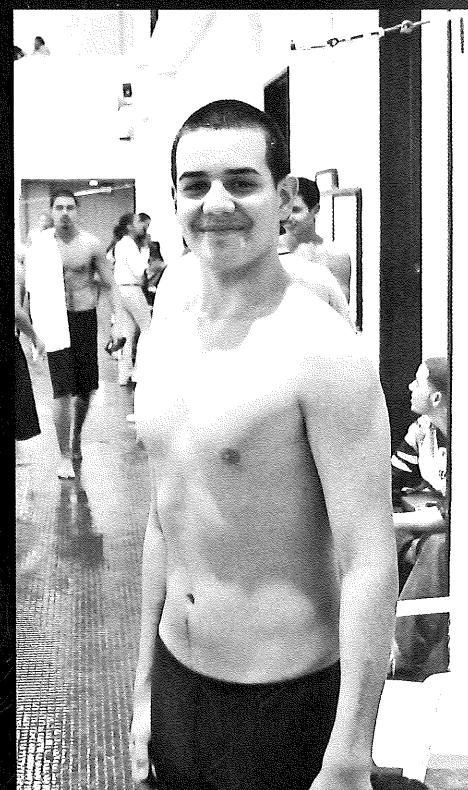
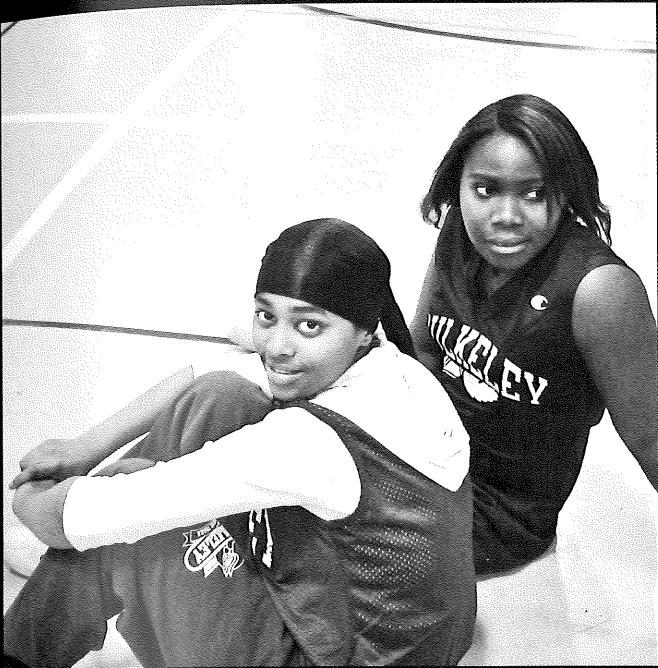
LIFE AS A SENIOR

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Gillender

The sporting life is the good life! As you can see, sports can really improve your attitude, your confidence, your ability to achieve, and your outlook on life. These athletes are lookin' good and seeing a bright future!

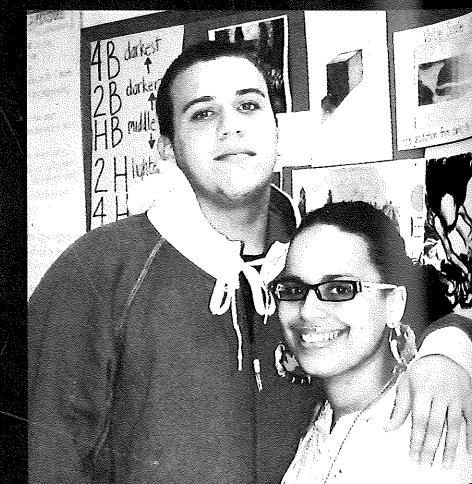
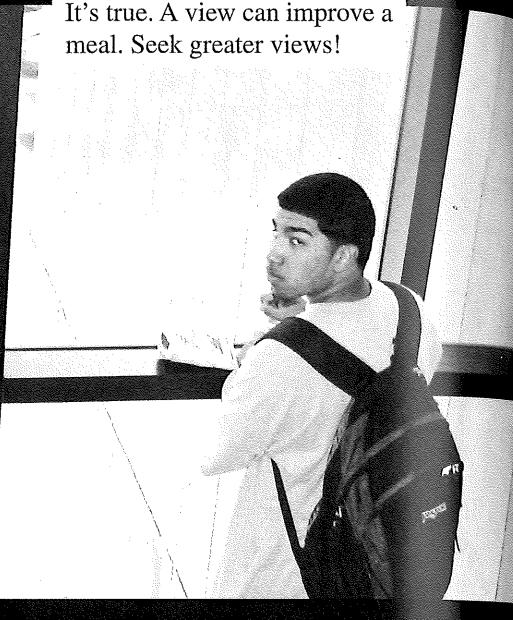
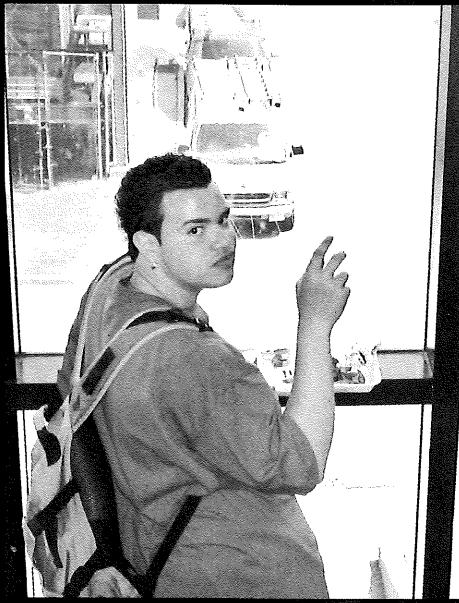


The BHS Ladies of soccer were a special team this year, as you can see in these pictures. We think they should try out for a sports drink advertisement gig. They have star quality!



Action shots, candids, posed...

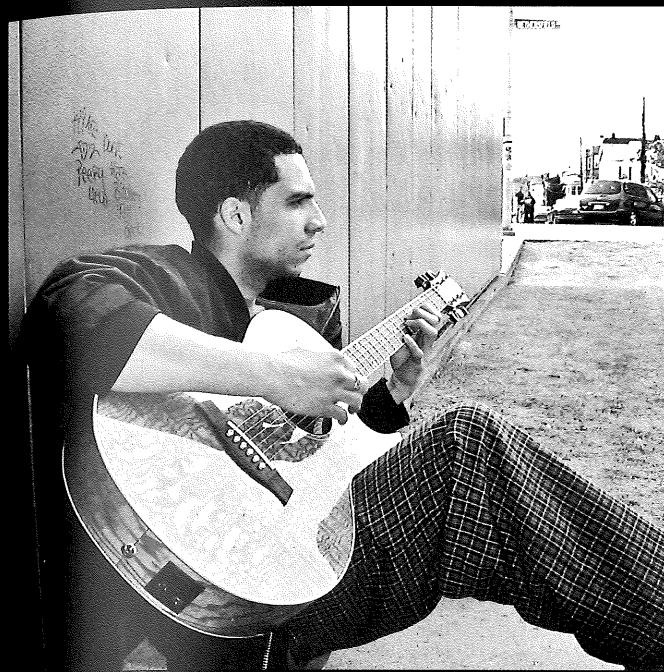
There are many ways to get good 'people pictures', but the most important part of taking good pictures is the people. Fun people make fun pictures. As you go through life, hang with positive people, take many pictures, make many pictures. And if you really want to make some great pictures....learn the basics of photography! It's easy and well worth the effort. A picture is worth a thousand words. A picture of a friend is worth more!



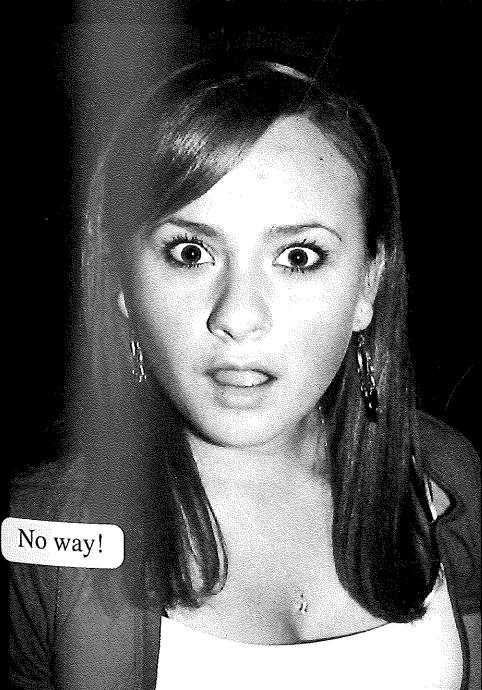
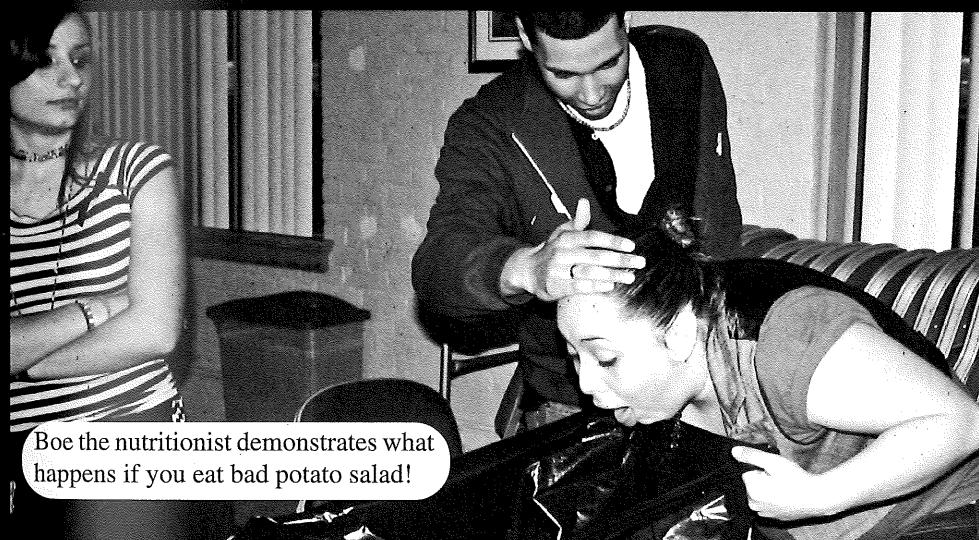
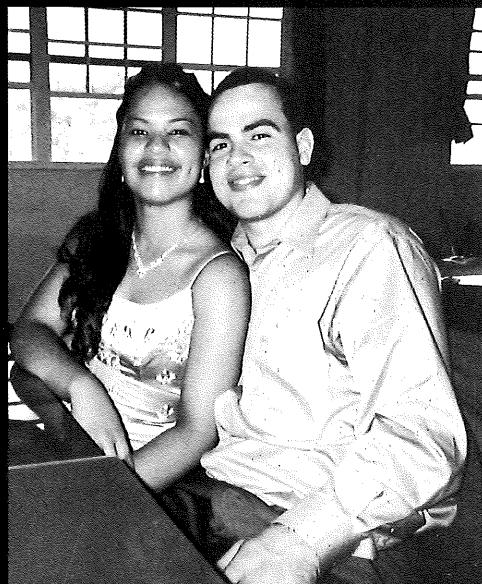
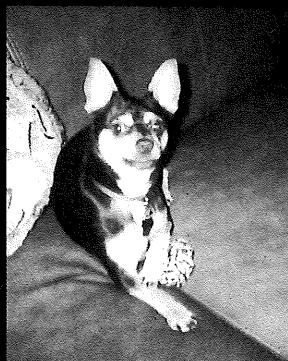
Who knew Sabrina could do graphic design AND play the guitar? She's what you call a renaissance woman!

Hey Mike, drop that tough look and smile! That's what the ladies want to see. That famous Lewis smile!

It's true. A view can improve a meal. Seek greater views!



A nice shot of Ulises Himely and his constant companion. They make beautiful music together! They are available for gigs, just call. Below left, one of the cutest little doggies in Hartford. Below right, Yahaira giving us one of those great smiles. And no, Boe really isn't hurling. She's demonstrating.....um.... How to use an airsick bag? What happens when you don't follow the food health procedures? What happens if you put poison substances into your body? Whatever, make sure YOU don't end up in that position. Thanks for the public safety message Boe!



Remembering good times, and...

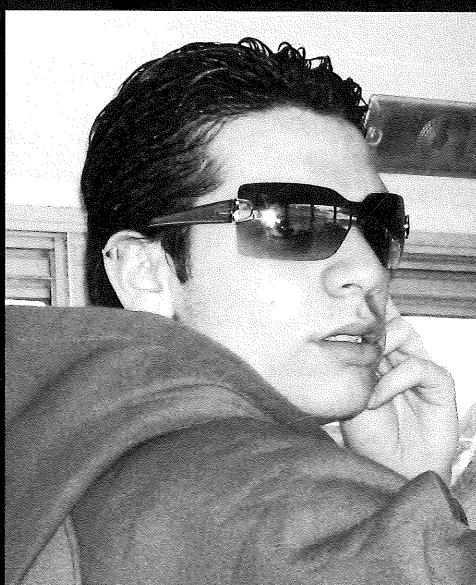
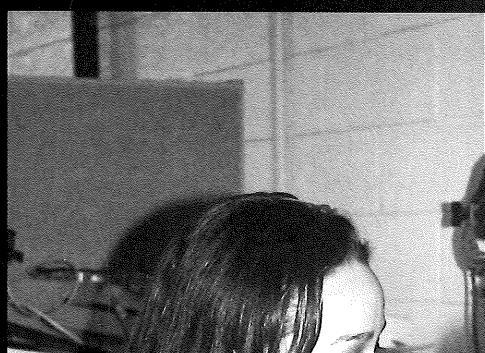
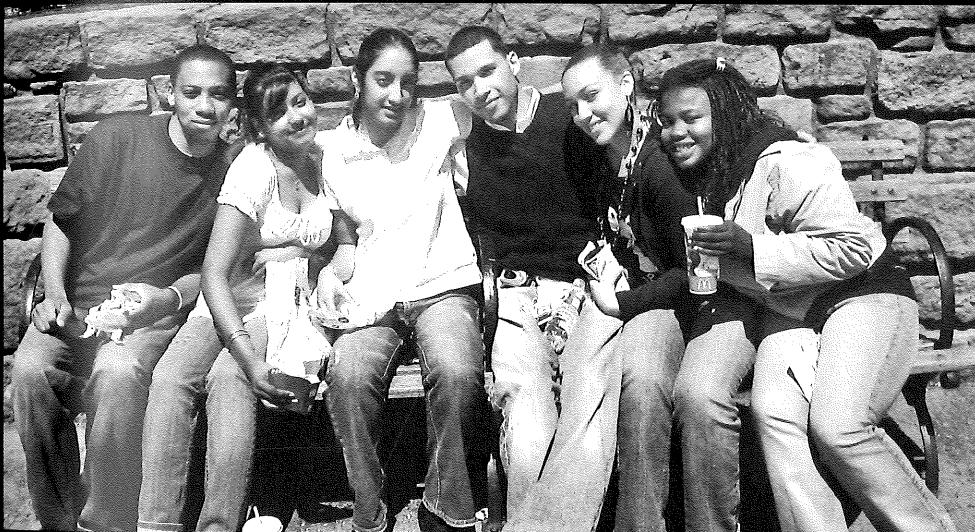
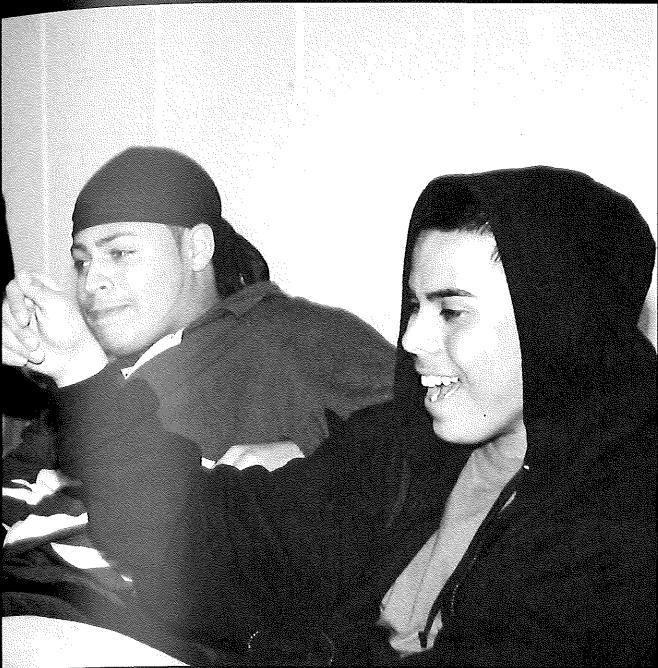
And then there was the day Claudemay brought the baby to class. It cried, it fussed, but at least it didn't smell like a real baby! If you think an electric baby is a pain to carry around and care for, then you better think twice about the real deal! There's a time for everything. Make sure the time is the right time. Best to be prepared if you want to do it right!



Above, a 'down shot' also using leading lines to frame the subject. Nice shot! Who took it? To the right, Alex showing his ability to levitate. Physical conditioning, be it Martial Arts or other sports, is the only way to get high!

What a crew, what a bunch you see right here! Rashada, thanks for the help on the senior dedications, and Rashawn, great job on the paintings and drawings for the yearbook. Walden, one of the cover models, keep your eyes on the future. Chris, thanks for all of the games you played in, and for being a roll model for the freshman.... here's hoping they learned from your calm style. Horwane, the scholar, good luck in your teaching career. You learned a lot about education here at BHS, and your experience working with our diverse population can only make you a better teacher. You're a natural!

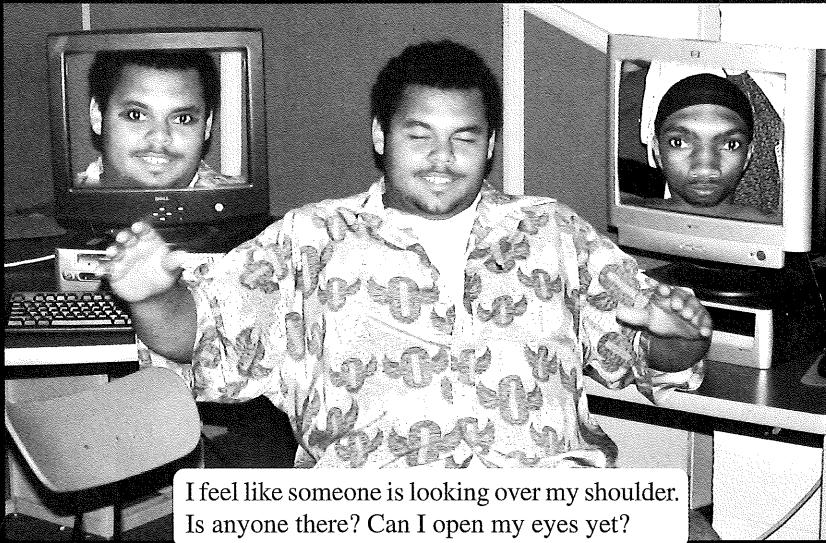
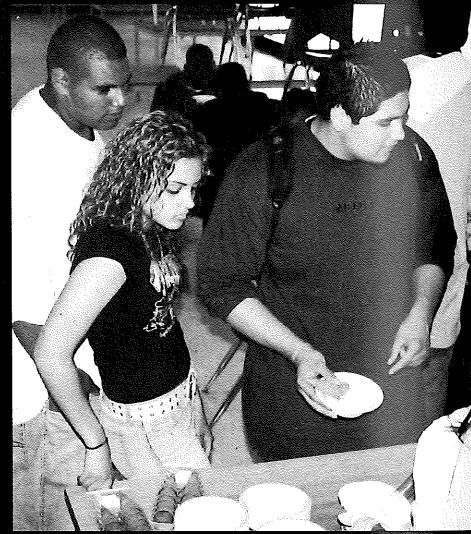
..heading for more good times.
See you soon? Are you going
to the ten year reunion? Who's
planning it? Let's get ready!



"As I walk out the door of BHS this summer, I'll think of all the wonderful people I have been blessed to meet here. Wonderful, because no matter what their day was like, they offered me a smile whenever they crossed my path. Those smiles are the diamonds in the crown of my time at BHS. For that I say thank you. Smile on"!



Even big strong athletes like a nice Ice Cream Social. I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Thanks to The Village!



INTRODUCING

OUR LIFE

PICS FROM THE HALLS OF BHS

The illustrious class of 2007

OUR MEMORIES FROM
THE PAST 4 YEARS

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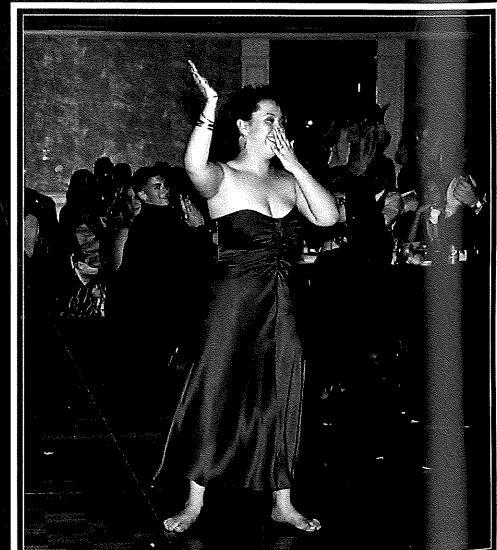
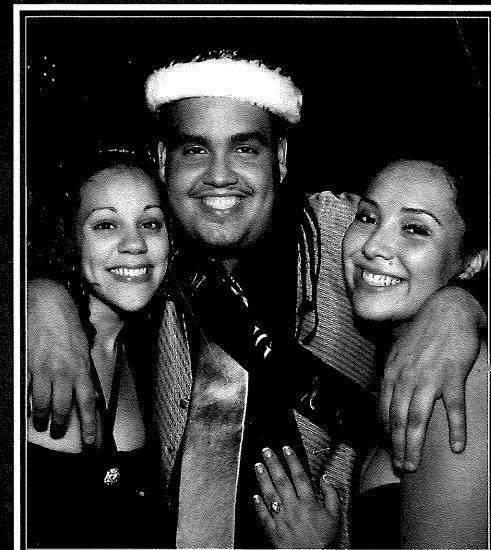
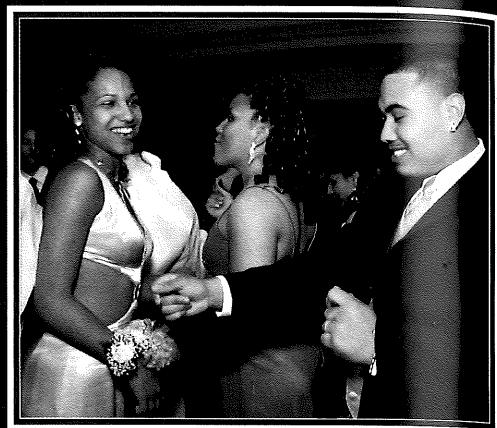
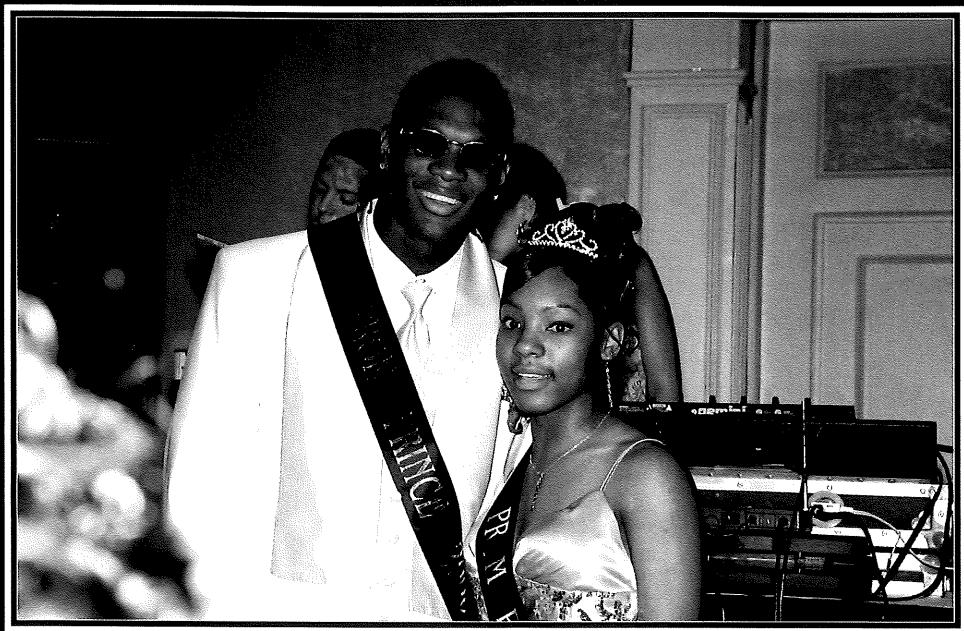
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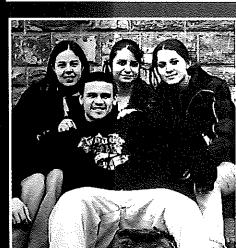
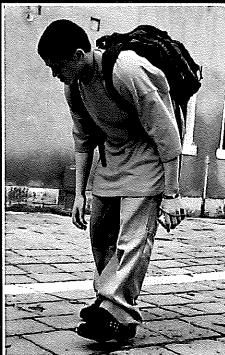
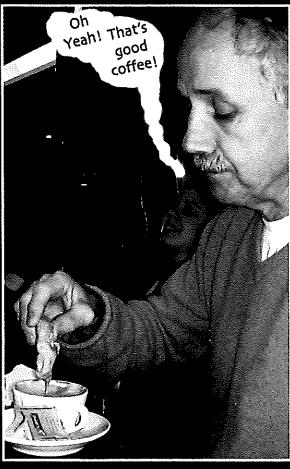
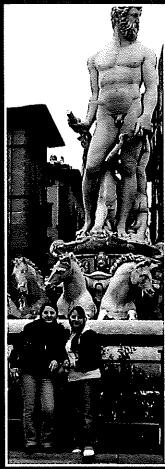
Take a trip

Across the street, or around the world, taking a trip is a good way to open your eyes to lives and cultures that may seem different from yours, but are a part of the rich American heritage. Our music is based on beats and rhythms from other nations. Many of our most popular foods are recipes from countries far away. Our dance, dress and language are all based on cultures that existed far before America was colonized and called America. When you travel and learn this, you begin to see others as neighbors, not strangers. This makes you a better person, a better neighbor.

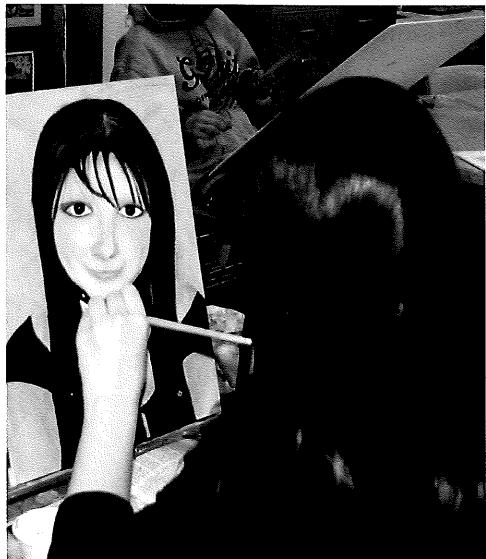
Go travel. See the world!



Italy... Venice, streets of water, pigeons with attitude, great food, architecture, music, style, museums, people, fun, friends, life memories. Travel. See the world with open eyes, mind and heart.

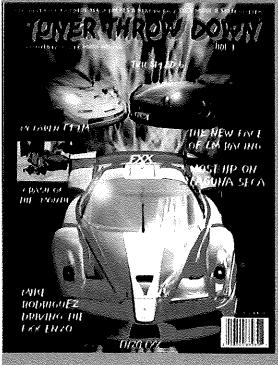
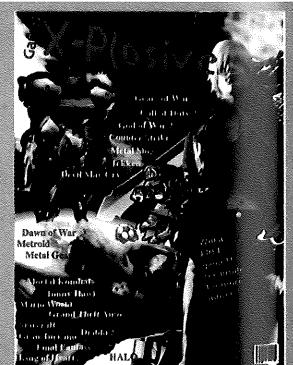
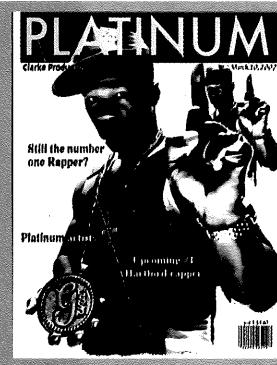
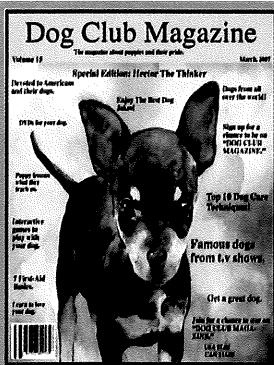
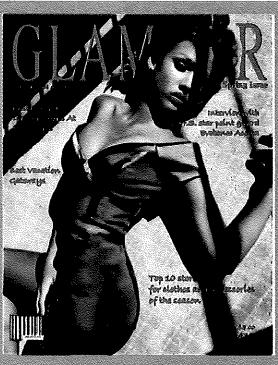
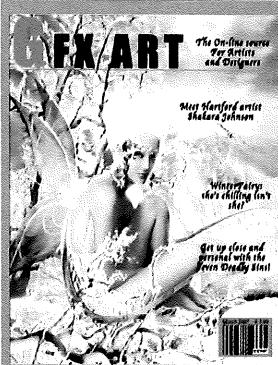
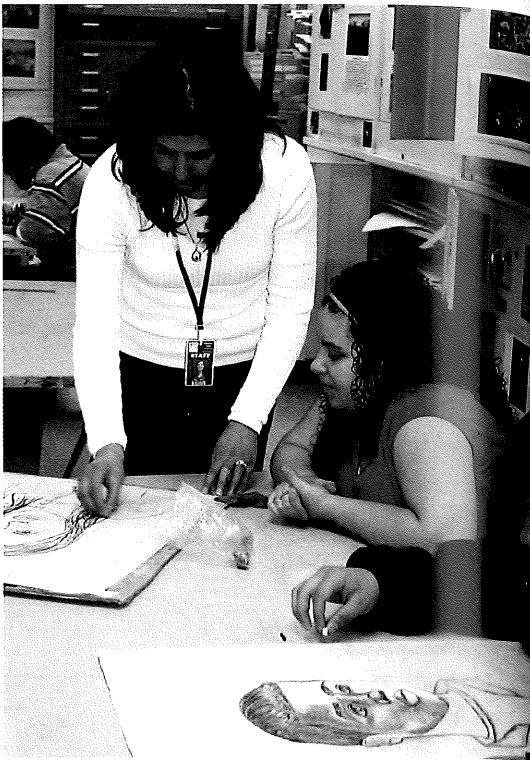


Seeing the world thru the eyes of BHS Artists

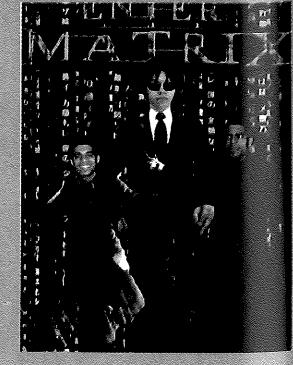
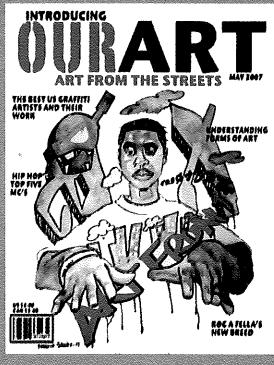


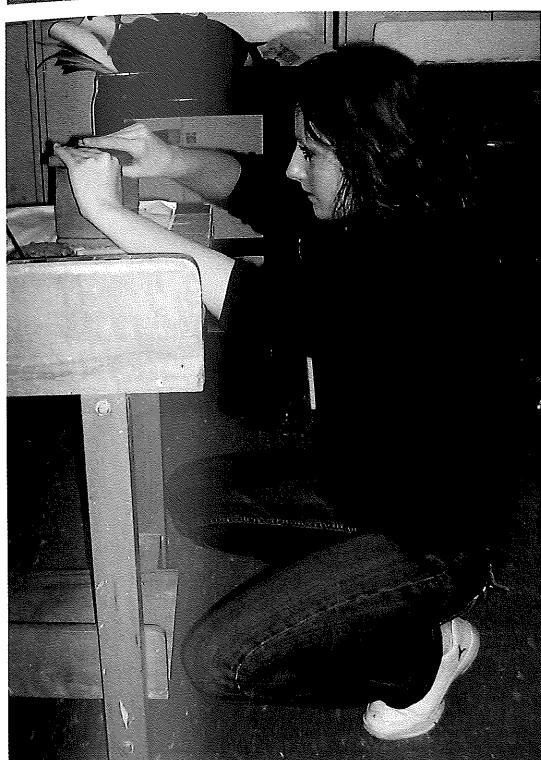
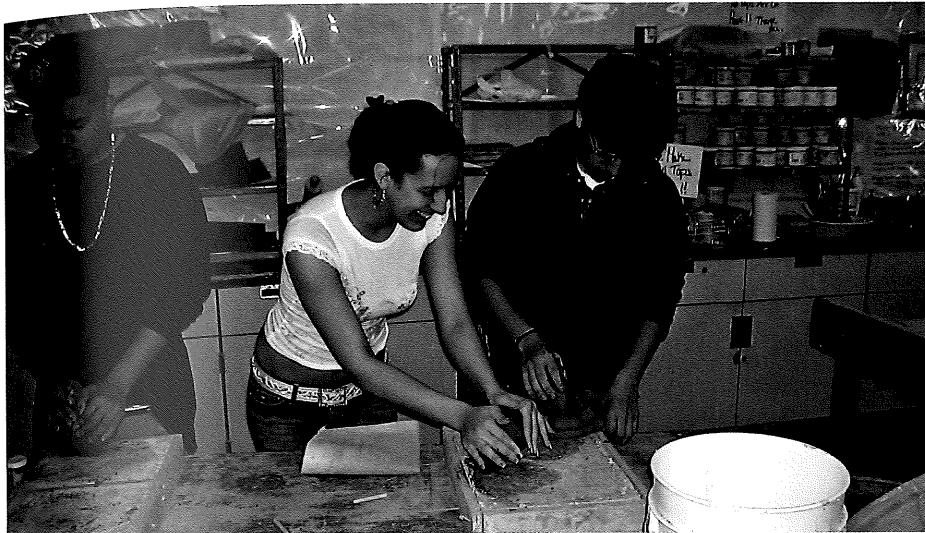
For some people, art is a natural born talent. For others, it is a learned skill. No matter how a person becomes an artist, there is one thing artists have in common. Artists see the world with different eyes, with open eyes, looking beyond the surface of first appearances. Artists watch for the beauty in life, or for the pain and wrong in life, and all aspects in between. Then they express what they see through their artwork. Their works help others see what they might otherwise ignore or miss. Art is vital to opening the eyes of society. An artist may never know how their works affect others, but you can be sure our artists will open peoples eyes in the future!

Left, Jacky works on a self portrait in acrylics. On right, Mrs. Blake shares some details about shading and value. You should see her paintings!

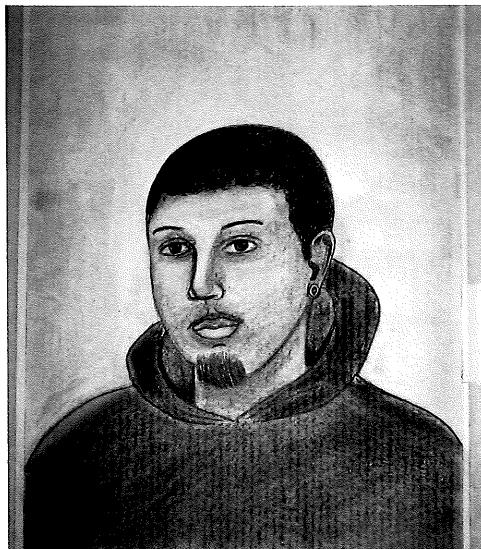
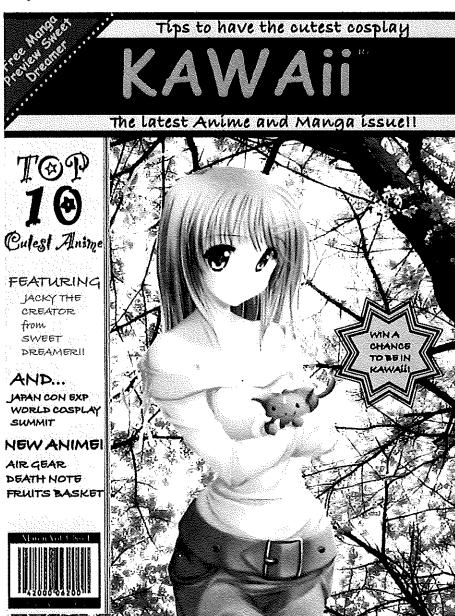


Art has often tested the boundaries of society. There have always been those who don't understand the art they see. This does not mean that what they see is not art. It just means that they have not yet developed their vision to see, without prejudice, the works of the artists of the world around them. Get vision. See.

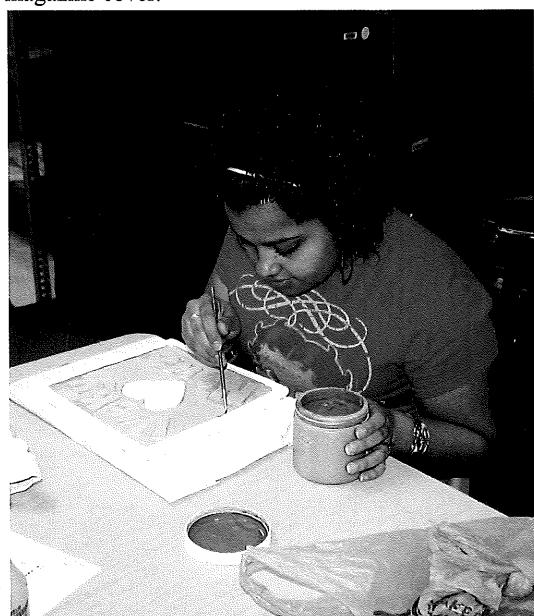




Above, ceramics students are removing air pockets from clay before they create architectural art pieces. They created some really beautiful buildings that were influenced by Asian and other cultural styles.



Above, a self portrait in charcoal. In person, the drawing looks like it could talk with you. On left, a great example of graphic design in the form of a magazine cover.



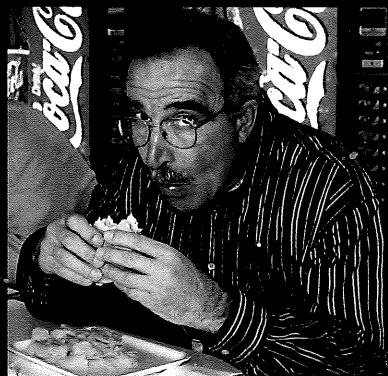
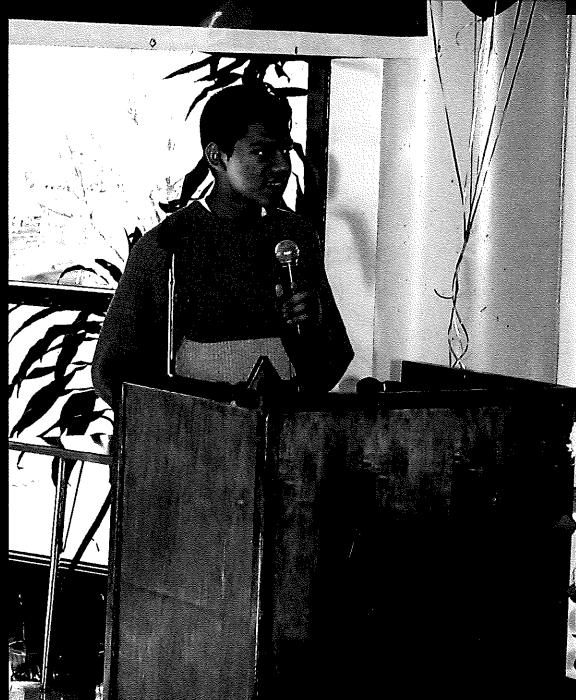
Angel Arroyo works on a charcoal self-portrait. Not an easy medium to work in, and it can be difficult to get good shading values. Looking at Angel's drawing in person, you can see he has good charcoal drawing skills. Angel likes drawing because it is a permanent way to express feelings of the moment, and it gets viewers of the art to think about what is being portrayed. It's all about inner vision.



Some of the oldest surviving art works are ceramics. Here two students work on creating art that could potentially last for thousands of years, and that's a LOT longer than a tag on a mailbox!

If you don't like the view, change it!

Life is energy. Or is it 'Life is a drain of energy'? It all depends on your point of view. Did you ever have a friend who is always complaining about life, how unfair things are, how everything bad always happens to them, and it's not their fault? And you try to tell them how to solve their problems, and they don't listen to you, they only come back with reasons why it won't work? They keep doing the same old things? That is an example of somebody whose eyes are closed to the opportunities around them. Fortunately, here at BHS, there are people who work to solve problems rather than whine about them. Let's start at the top. Mrs. Taylor has done a lot to help make our time at BHS better. We now have a new health clinic, a bank branch, UConn tutors, SFAC and other services that can help students learn more, and solve many of life's problems. BHS students in the RampUp program tutor elementary school kids; PSA students teach younger kids about self respect and self worth; the New Arrivals program helps students from other countries assimilate into the Hartford community. If you work or volunteer in one of these groups, your eyes are open to changing the future. If you use one of these services, you too are helping to improve the community and the future. We think you all deserve a big salute! Keep up the good work, the world will be better because of you!



Musicians make the world sound better!



Music is truly one of the earliest and most enduring art forms. Anybody who sings in the shower, alone in the car, or when they are just feeling happy, is creating music. Some of us are better than others, but it's all good! Bulkeley has a diverse population, and with that comes many styles and heritages of music. American music has always been influenced and formed by the African, Latin and other cultures that came here. We can thank those musical ancestors for such musical forms as Jazz, Blues, Gospel, R&B, Rock and Roll, Disco, Metal, Reggae, Dub, Funk, HipHop, Salsa, Mariachi, House, and probably a lot of others we forgot. There are some really talented musicians here, but unfortunately they don't get much of a chance to show their stuff at BHS. A talent show would be a great thing to give them the opportunity to play, to sing and to dance. Let's suggest it to the underclassmen, so up-and-coming BHS musicians get known!



Efrain Ortiz (left) rockin' it out with his screaming electric guitar. Above, Ulisis Himely sharing some traditional guitar at the bank opening. Nice!

Jacky Ortiz (above), better known for playing the bass guitar, is also an accomplished violinist. She has been influenced by some of the classical masters, and has used that influence to broaden her musical abilities. It runs in the family...her brother Efrain is also a musician, seen to the left, playing guitar with flair!

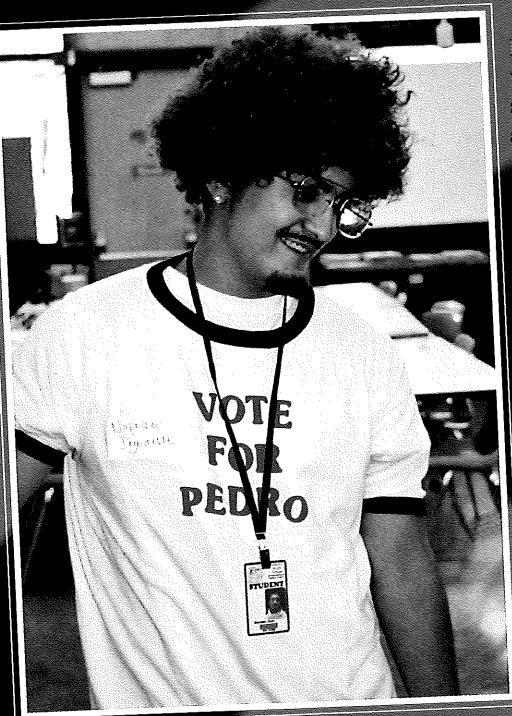
The BHS Drumline (left) with drummer extraordinaire Harold Ortiz during a performance on the Bulkeley stage, amazing the students with their talent.

Bulkeley High School



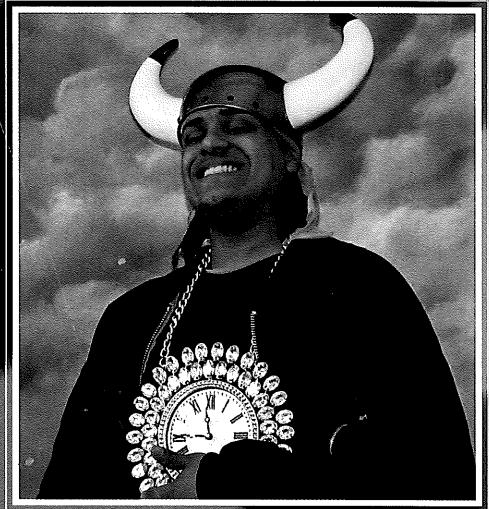
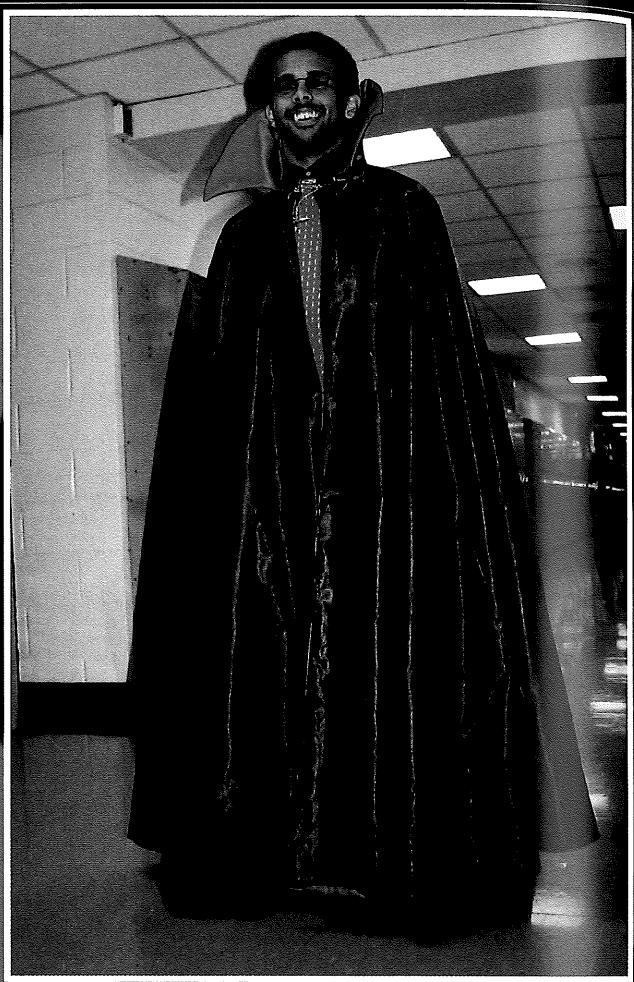
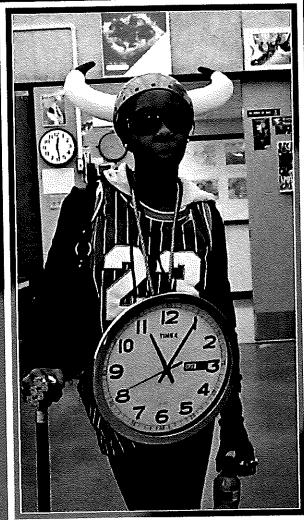
Class of 2007





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are supposed to be scary, why
are they smiling?

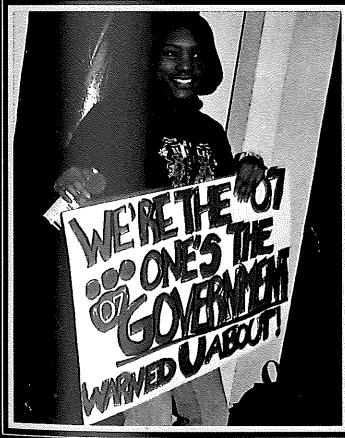
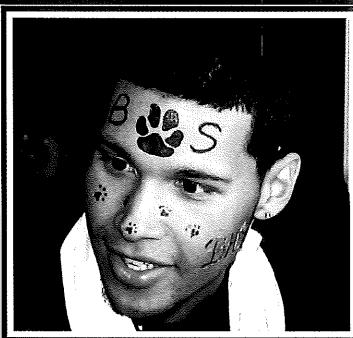
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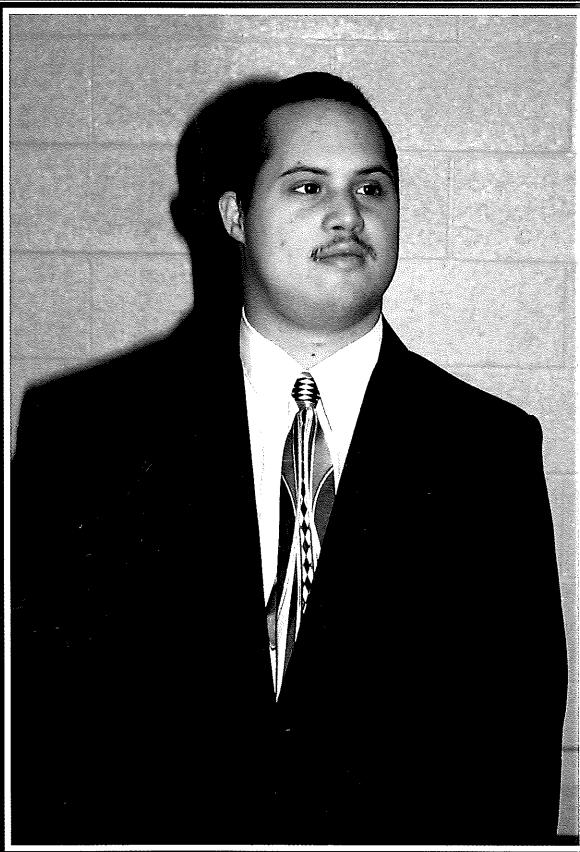
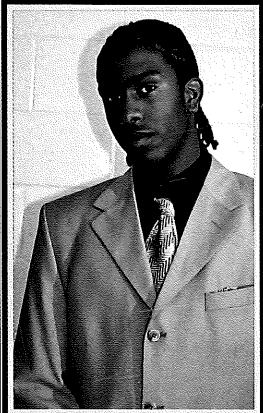
I'm not sure about smelling feet and the pulling of
underwear, but the students here at Bulkeley sure know
how to think outside of the box when it comes to Halloween
costumes. It takes them out of the world of fashion and
into a world that they don't belong to (or do they...?) That's
the cool thing about Halloween!

Spirit

Week



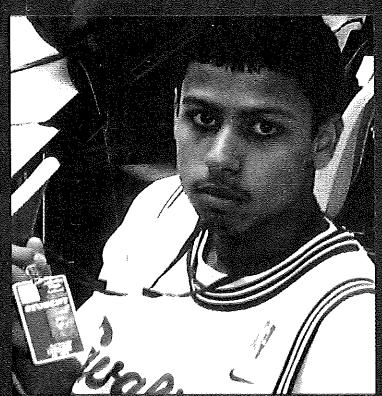
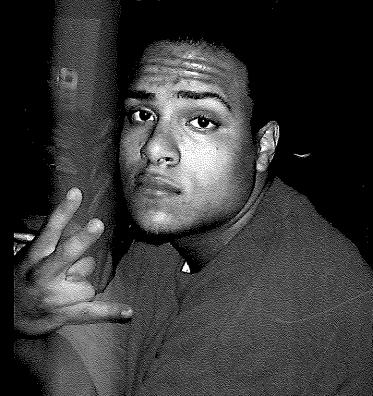
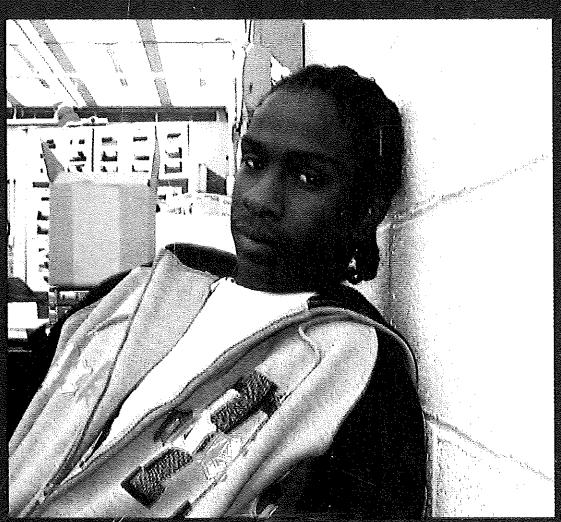
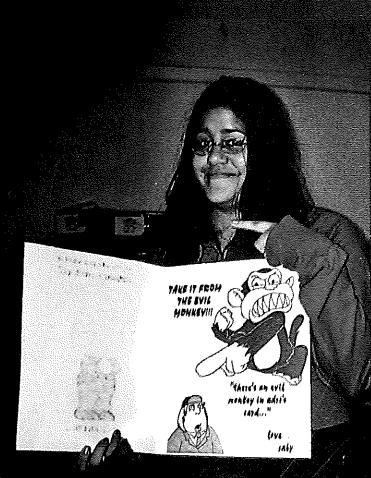
Whether it's Dress to Impress Day or Flashback Day, these BHS guys and gals sure do know how to show their school spirit. For a week, the students got to dress up to show off their pride for the school. We saw some pretty interesting things that week. Throwbacks, Dress to impress, sometimes it was hard to tell if they were dressing for the occasion....or just dressing to go to school! That's a good thing though. It keeps the rest of us on our toes. It's good to 'stretch out' sometimes and think outside the box...the big Mall box....the box that we spend a lot of (too much?) money in! Save those high school clothes. Someday they will be back in fashion again. Love those bellbottoms!



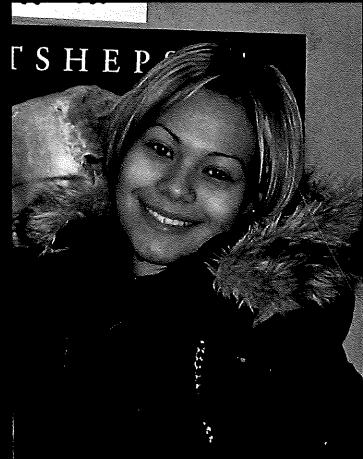
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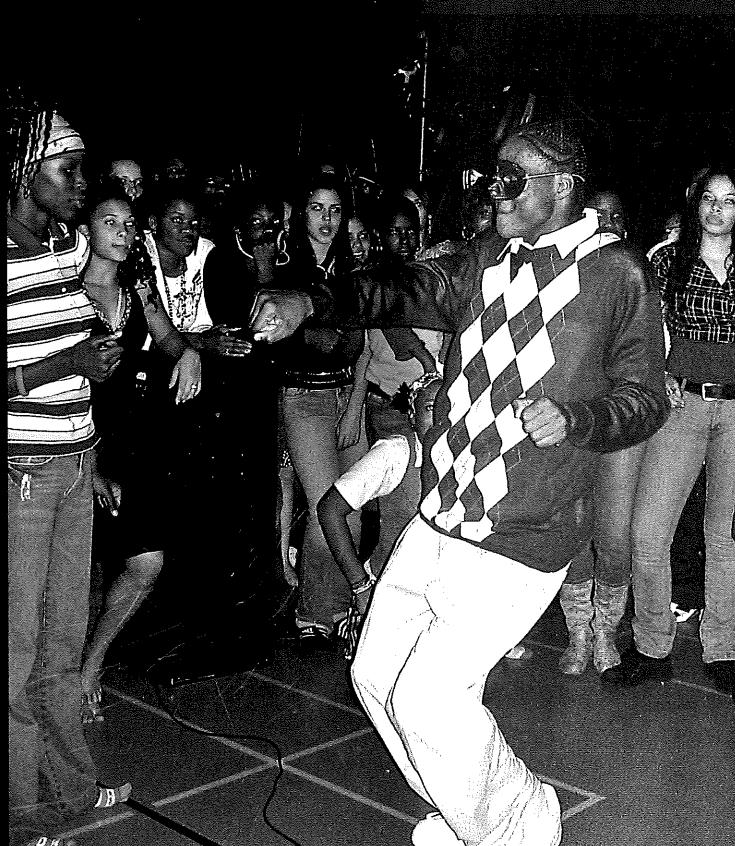
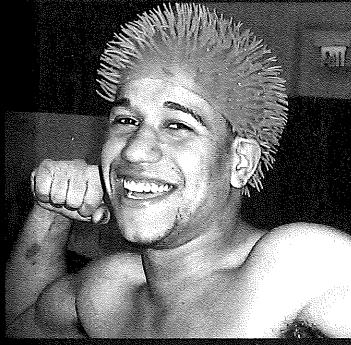
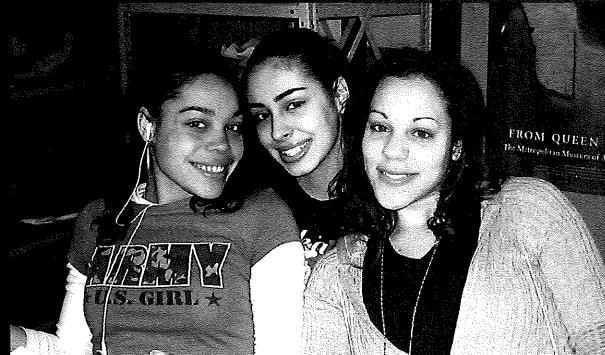
Pride in your school shows pride in yourself. Be proud. You made it!





Where's your picture? Did you give us one? Oh!







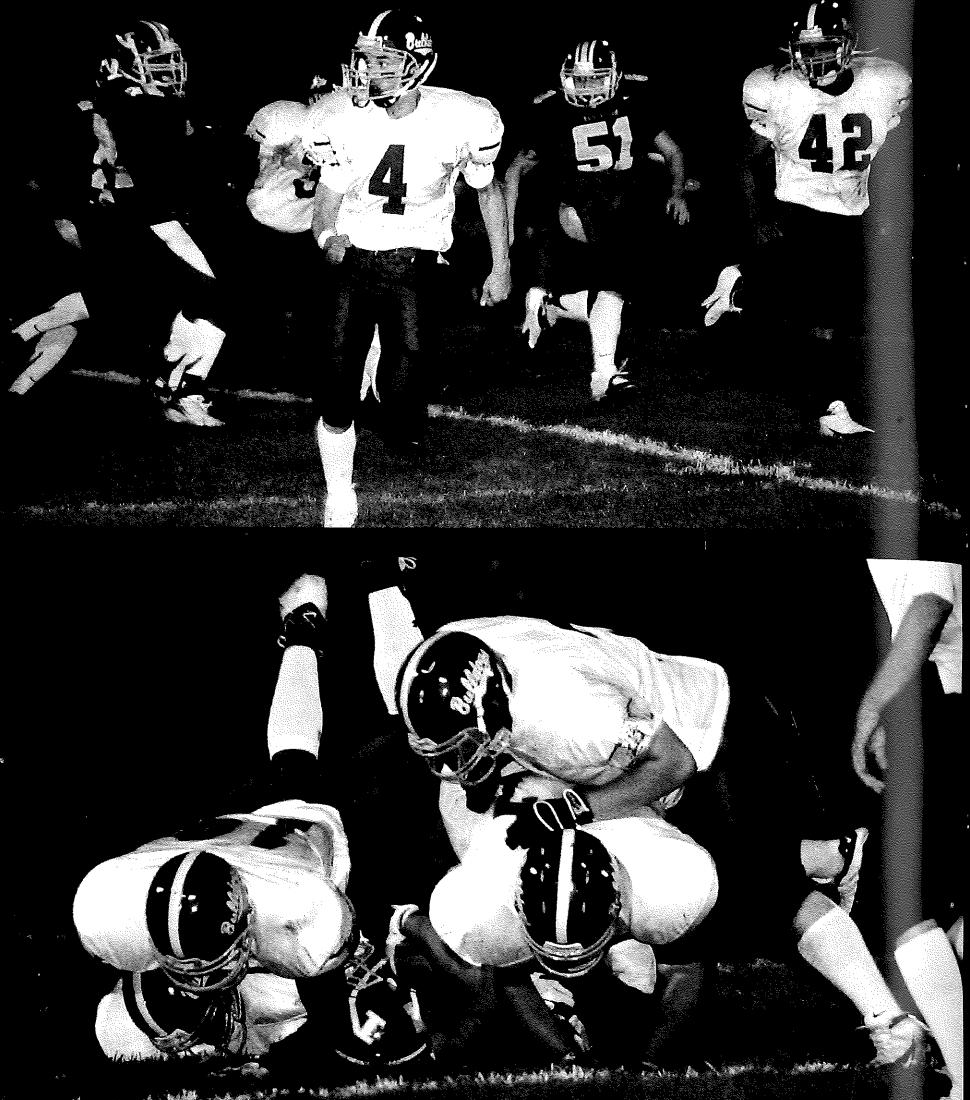
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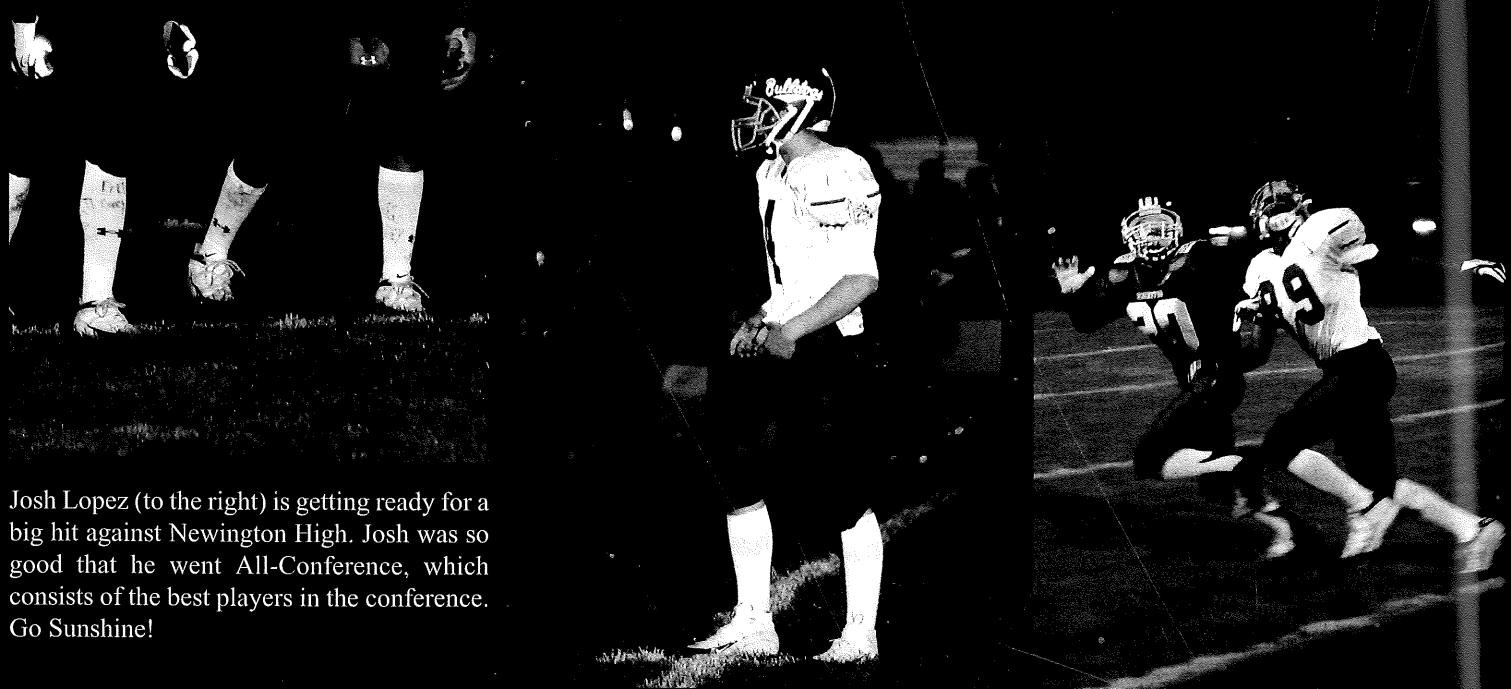


With a shocking record of 1 - 9, the varsity team broke their record for the first time in three years! They watched videos to see what mistakes they made during previous games, and tried improving during practices. During games, they worked hard as a team and played well. During the summer, Bulkeley provided a football camp which brought in over 40 players to train and get ready for the season. They ended the season with only a little over 20 players. The players that stuck to the team showed pride, heart, and courage. Go Bulldogs.

Bulldogs '07 !



The senior players of the football team (above) clobber a Newington player to the ground.

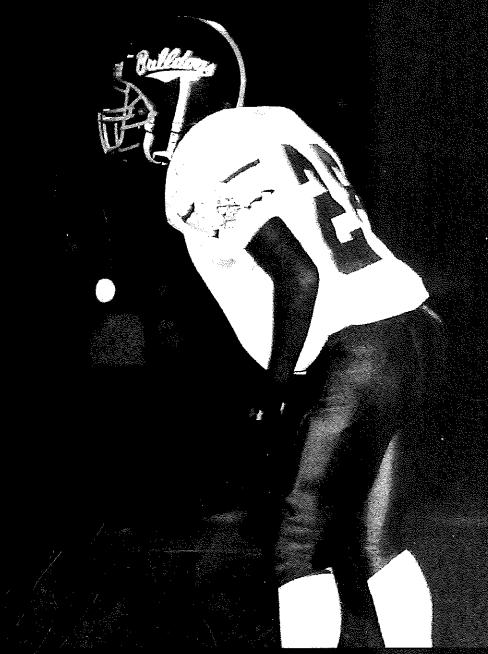


Josh Lopez (to the right) is getting ready for a big hit against Newington High. Josh was so good that he went All-Conference, which consists of the best players in the conference. Go Sunshine!

BHS Football: Looking forward



With the help of Kentel Cooke, Desmond Salmon and Justin Wood (below) head towards the goal line for a touchdown.



Matt Lewis (above) setting up for a play

Josh Medina and Jose Cortez (to the left) discuss strategies for future plays

Bulkeley Boys Soccer: Making goals

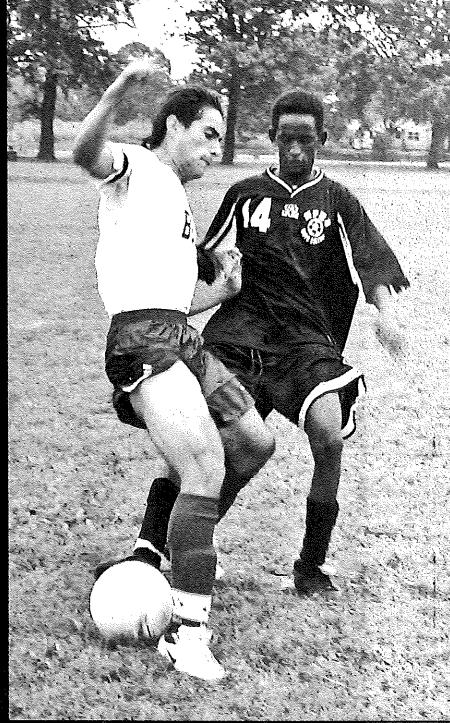
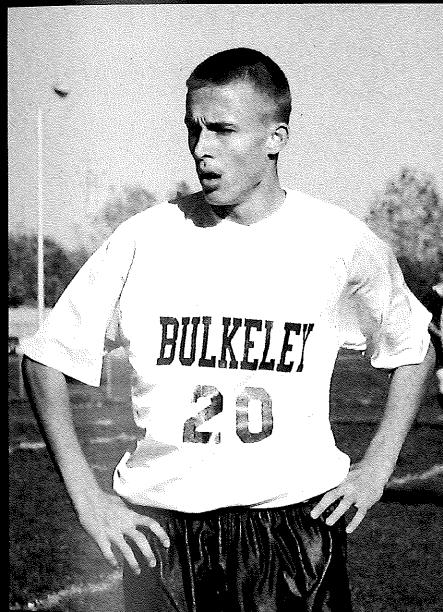
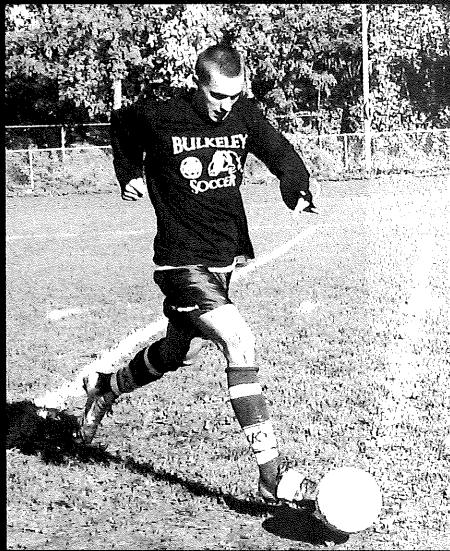


Back row, L to R: Coach Freddie Escudero, Andre Tucker, Abraham Panduro (Captain), Mene Mustabasic, Greg Mach, Derick Danso, Hamud Issack, Muamar Ahmetovic, Jahmaal Archer (Captain), Cristian Alva (Captain), Randy Blisset, Coach Kevin Williams. Front Row, L to R: Mauricio Alva (Captain, Allstate Player), Juan, Luis Cabrera, Erigels Kro, Johander Martinez, Walter Cemino, Christian Velazquez, Andrew Elvas, Omar Omar.





Life is like soccer. You need a good defense, a strong offense, and you need to plan to achieve your goals. Cardiovascular conditioning will help too...that way you won't run out of air before you make those goals. Learning how to be a team player will also lead to your success, and so will having quality members on whatever team in life you are on. Pick your teammates in life wisely! The quality of who you play with determines your final score in life.

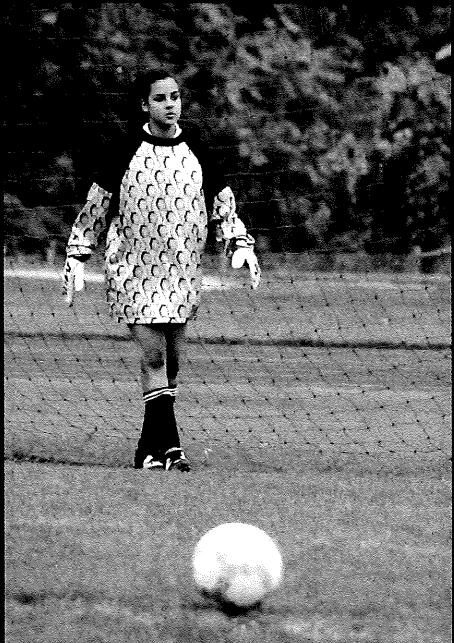
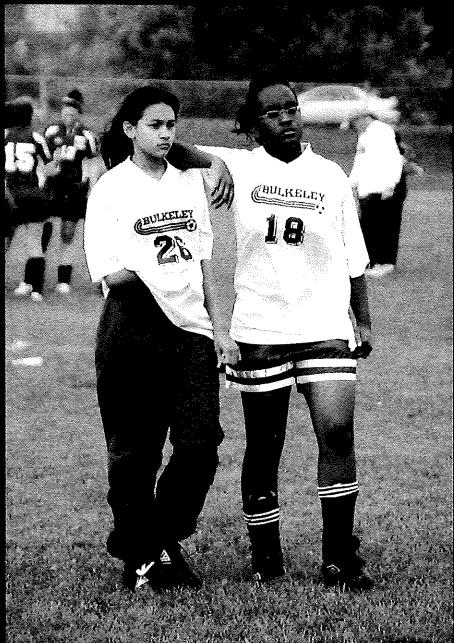


Bulkeley Soccer did very well this year, making it to the playoffs, where they were stopped in the second round by North Haven. This was a very good record, considering only sixteen teams can reach the finals.

One of the things that made the team so good this year was its international background, bringing skills and styles from many countries, including Peru, Jamaica, Poland, Bosnia, Somalia, Portugal, Albania, and America. (We hope we didn't forget to name any others)! Talk about international talent, these guys made every game exciting and definitely worth watching!

Bulkeley Girls Soccer: A Team Effort

As we graduate and move into the real world, we will have many responsibilities eating up our time, college, careers and families. We should all make time to keep up friendships, and play organized recreational sports. Did you ever see an out-of-shape soccer player? Not as long as they were active in the sport! Here's hoping the BHS girls stay in contact, and stay on the soccer field. Sports can keep us fit, strong and happy for a long time, and did we mention, looking good too?



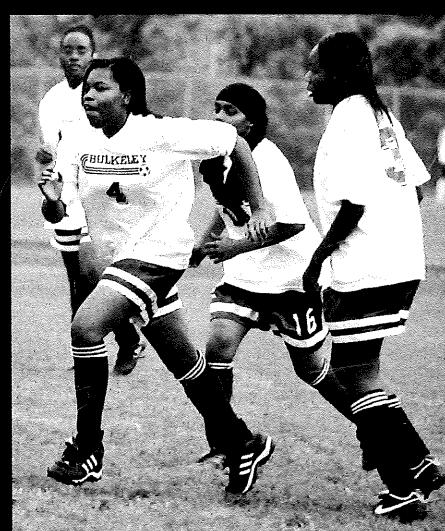
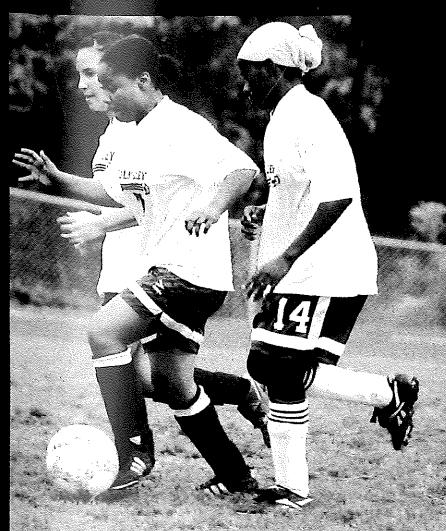
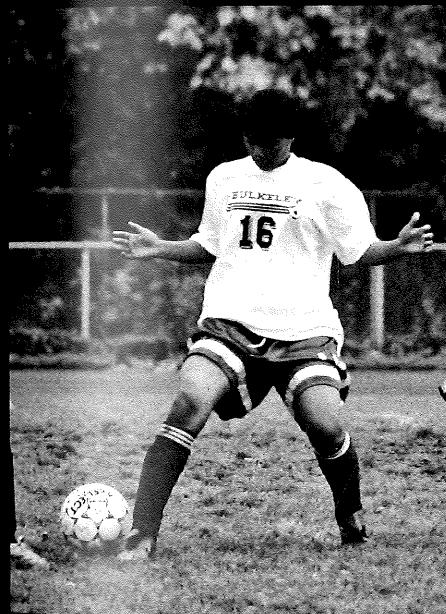
Top row, L to R: Tahara Salmeron, Krystina Tucker, Paige Reid, Isadera Silva, Jasmin Silva, Racquel Bowen. Middle row, L to R: Shanelle Ceasins, Ashley Reid, Asha Ahmed, Nadia Omar, Jashell Smith. Front row, L to R: Jessenia Baez, Ashley Delgado, Shatania Sellop, Garcia Anderson





< Shatania making sure the opposing player is not having a good time. Shatania knows the importance of positioning, being in the right place at the right time. She's what you look for in a team player.

Three strategists discussing the plays just past, or plays in the future. Either way, the BHS girls are communicators, and that's an important skill to have!

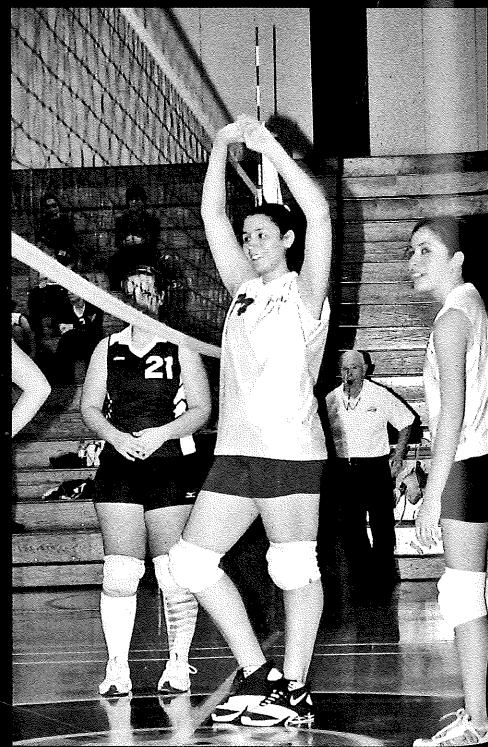
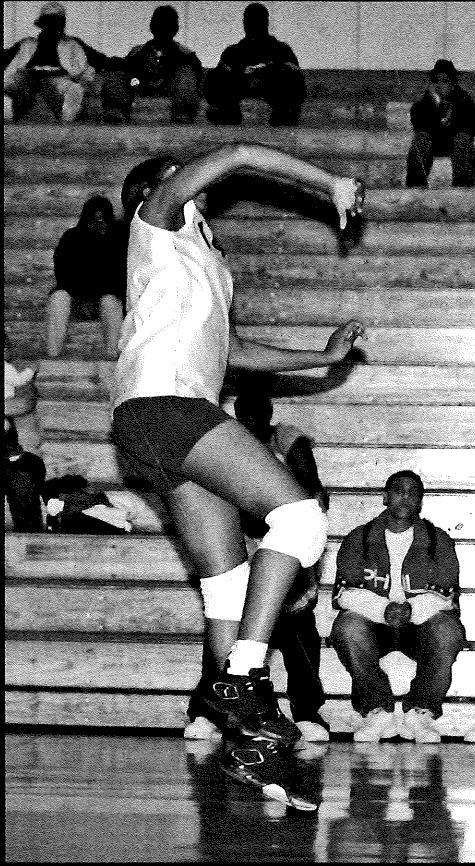


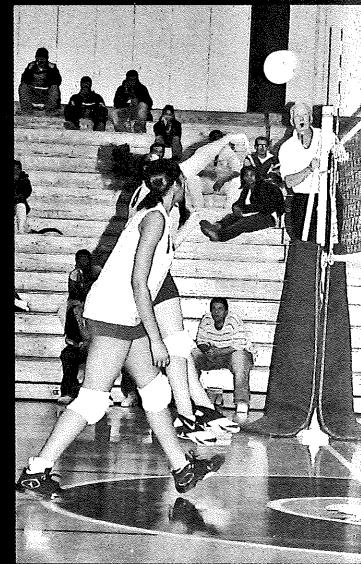
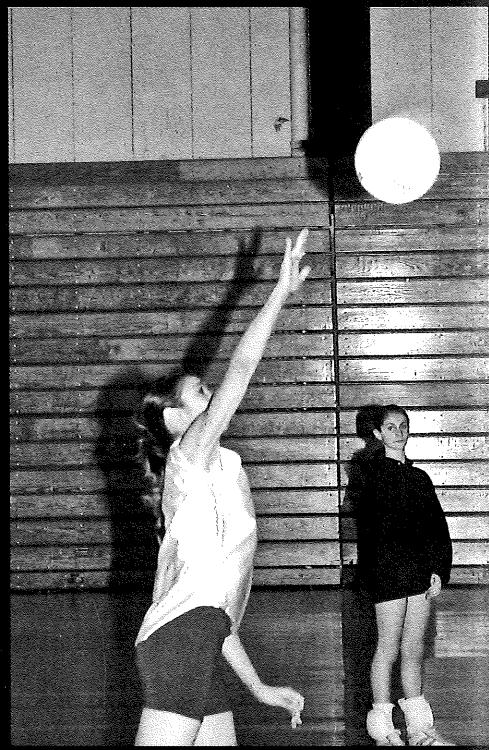
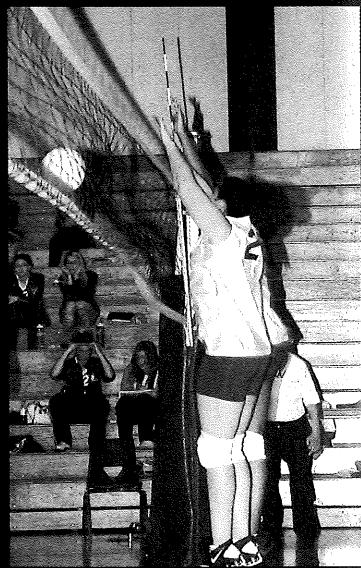
There is always reason to smile. When you make a goal, when you see a friend, when the sky makes beautiful colors, when you hear good news, when you think of old friends..... you get the picture. Smile!

Bulkeley Volleyball: Over The Top!

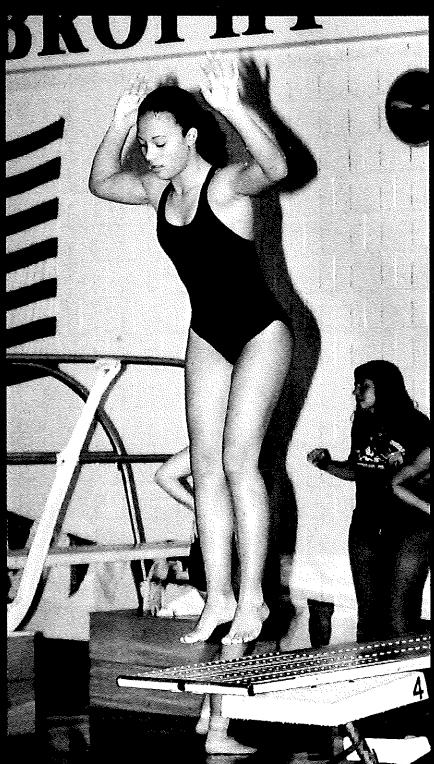
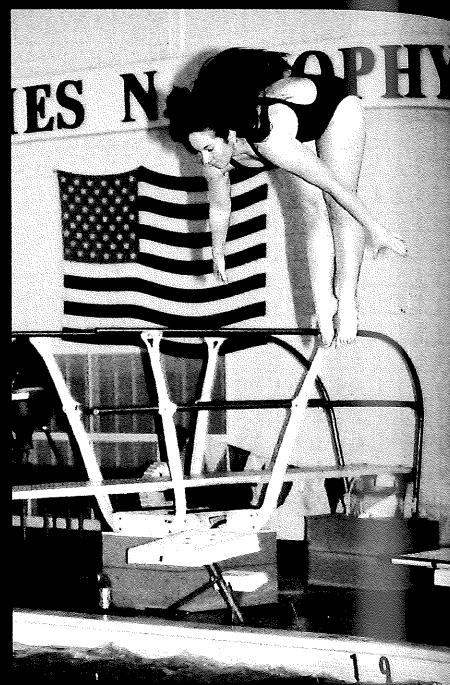
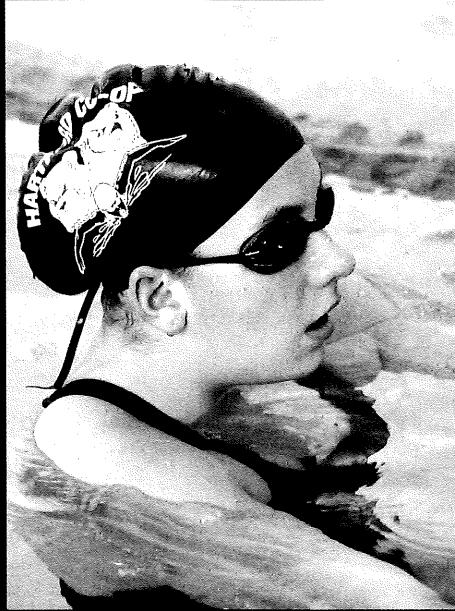


Top row L to R: Coach Omaris, Begaeta Nukic, Faran Joseph, Chasity Flores, Samantha Sanchez, Lymarie Perez, Karolina Sikora, Magaly Medrano. Bottom row L to R: Karina Jernandez, Keily Rivera, Aysha Conteno, Yahaira Rivera, Kiomara Cruz, Eva Arrango.

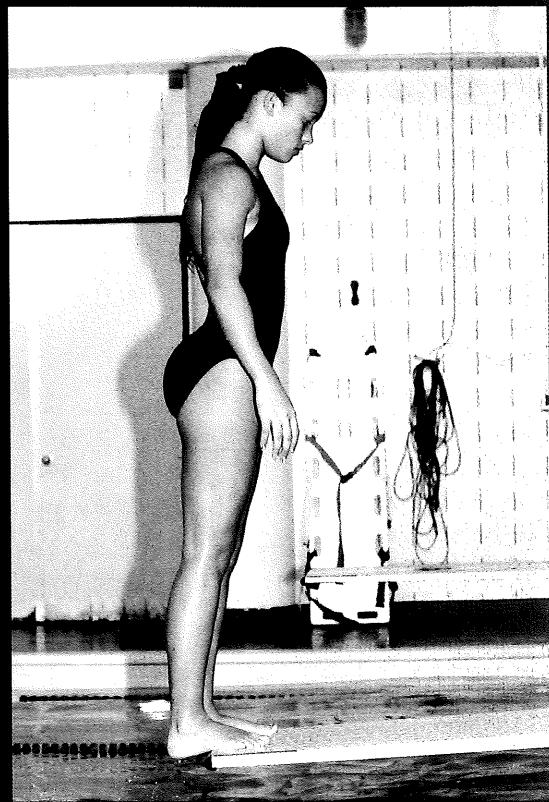




Bulkeley Girls Swimming and Diving



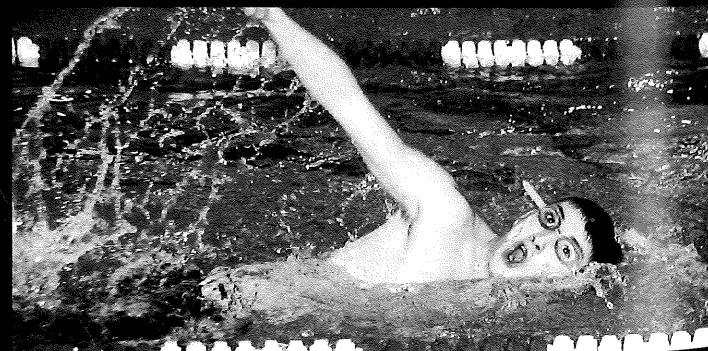
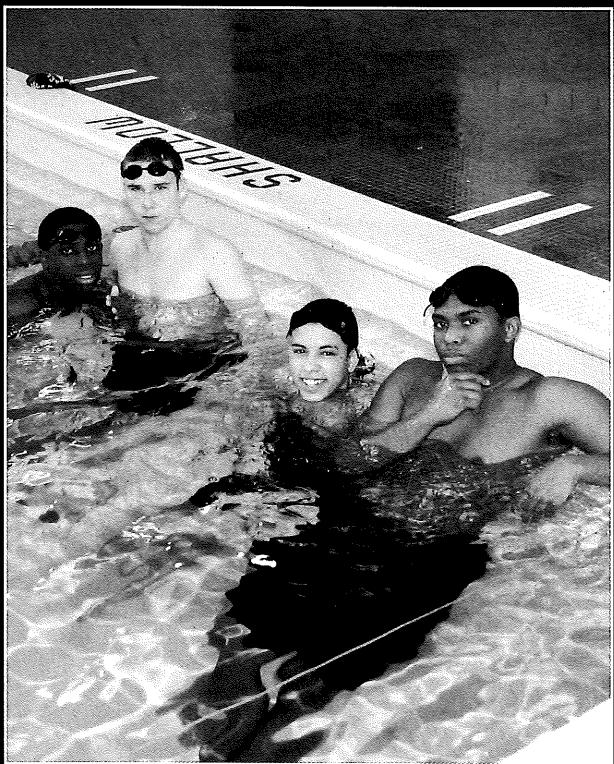
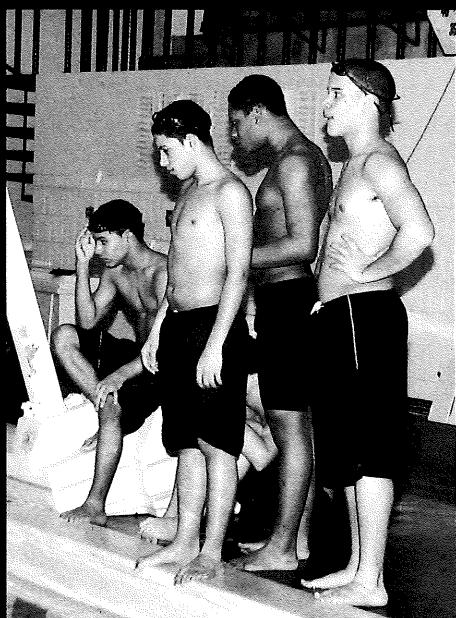
Girls Swimming and Diving Seniors L to R: Danny Rodriguez, Jennifer Cruz, Rose Swain, Adalacia Colon, Estefania Rodriguez, Bianca Delesus, Princess Santiago, Rosana Camacho, Coach Juan Dominguez.



The BHS girls swimmers and divers deserve flowers! They trained hard, performed with heart, and had a good time together. Did you ever notice how good swimmers look? It's a great cardio workout, and builds muscle strength, endurance and positive attitude. And it could save your life (or somebody else's) someday! Keep swimming!

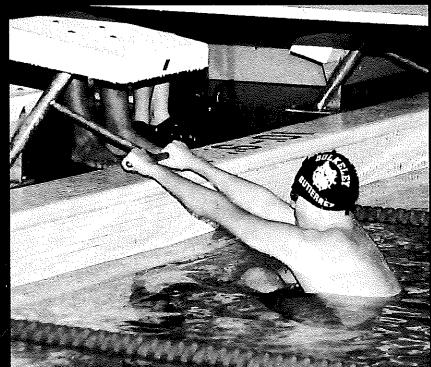
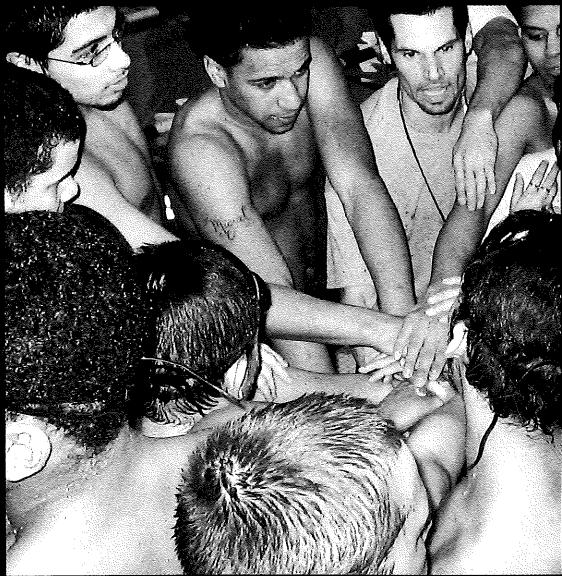
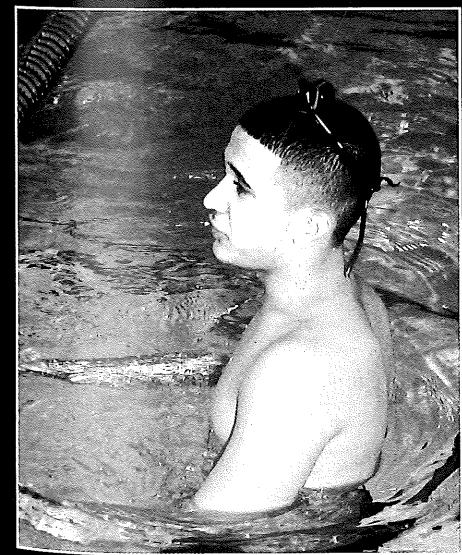
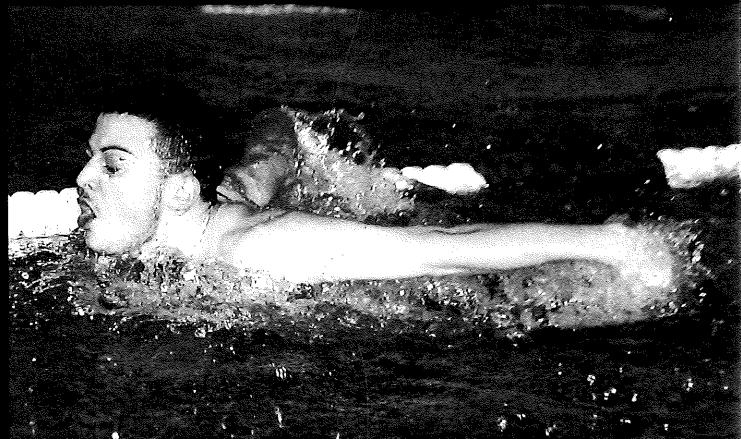
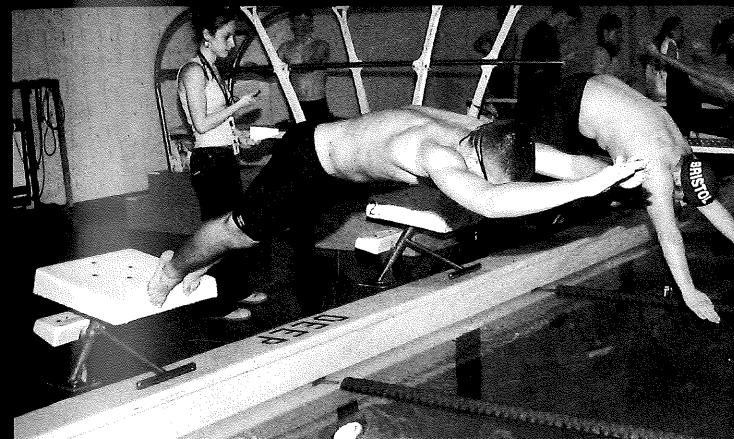
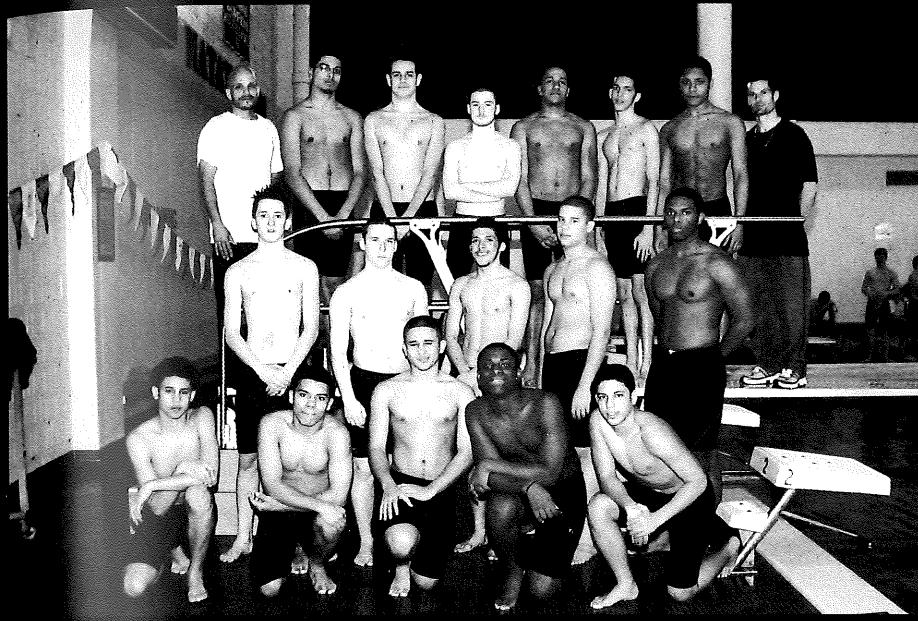
Bulkeley Boys Swimming and Diving

Bulldogs to Bullfrogs



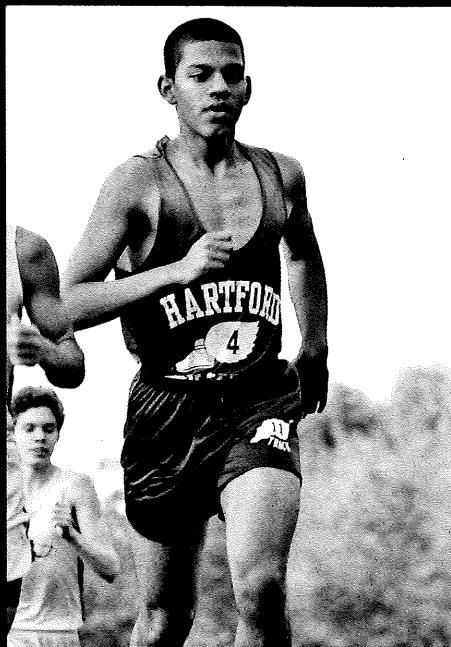
James, like a shark, fast and getting faster every day. Future captain?

Top row L to R: Coach Pedro Vega, Narsico Rivera, Aldimar Gutierrez, Owen Deutsch, Miguel Cruz, Alex Ortega, Jimmy Scarboro, Coach Juan Dominguez.
Middle row L to R: Ani Braho, David Stanko, Eddie Badillo, Miguel Velasquez, Jawan Fletcher
Front row, L to R: Ismael Reyes, Johnathan Perez, Xavier Lugo, Tyrell Ranger, Jose Cortes.

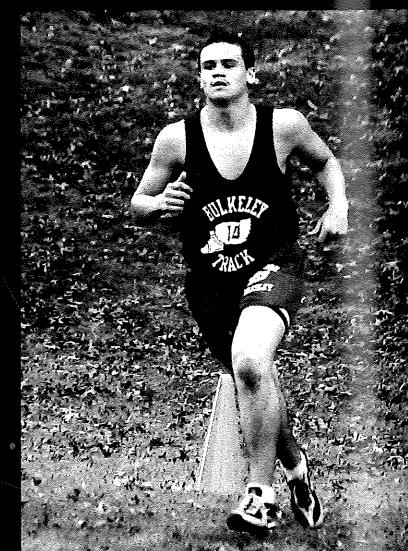
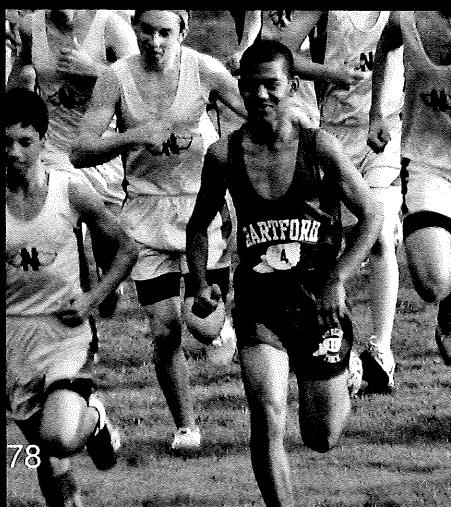
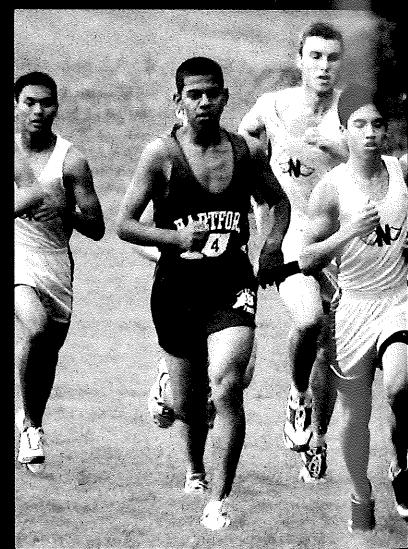
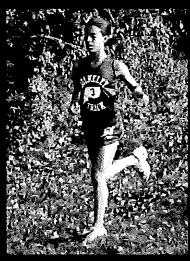
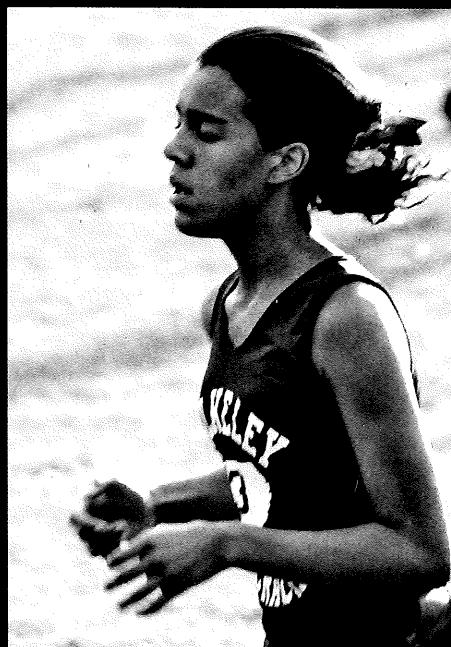


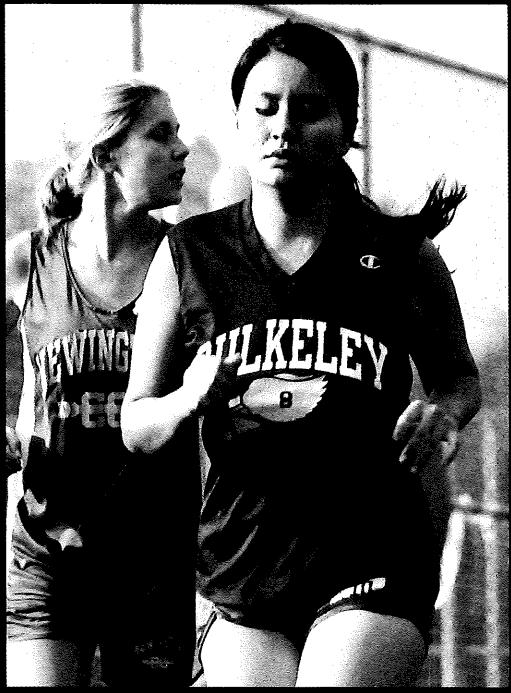
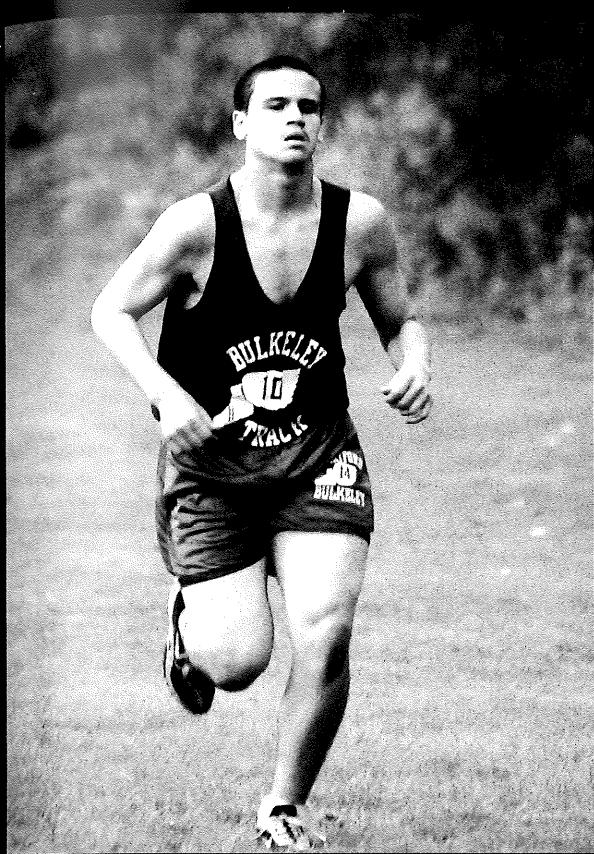
Aldamar getting ready to push off for the back stroke, which is one of his strongest strokes. Owen was strong on the butterfly, and hard to beat, winning a lot of events. You can tell that by his look of determination. Micky's strong suit is diving, which he does with style. The team almost made it to the states, due to the hard work of the two seniors, and the underclassmen swimmers.

Cross Country: Full speed ahead



Front row, L to R. Chris Lopez, Yashira Ortiz, Fara Saba, Joahna Acosta, Carl Basdeo.
Back Row, L to R. Coach Mangafico, Aldemar Gutierrez, Gledis Proganati, Xavier Agron, Jordie Rivera, Christian Pagan, Owen Deutsch, Jeffrey Bonilla

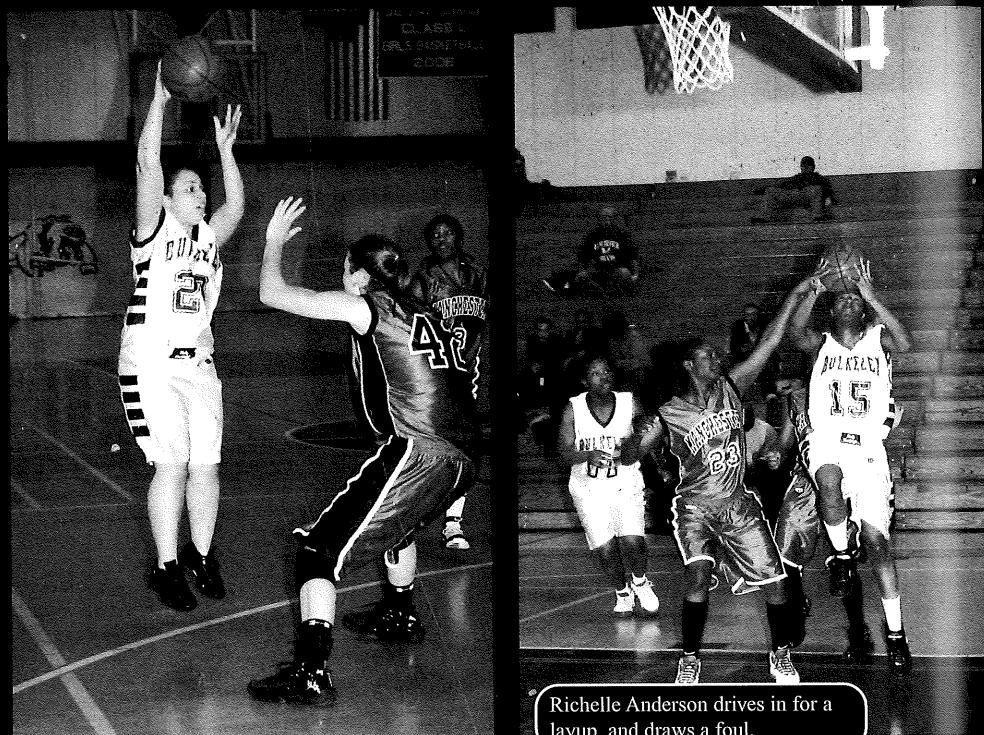




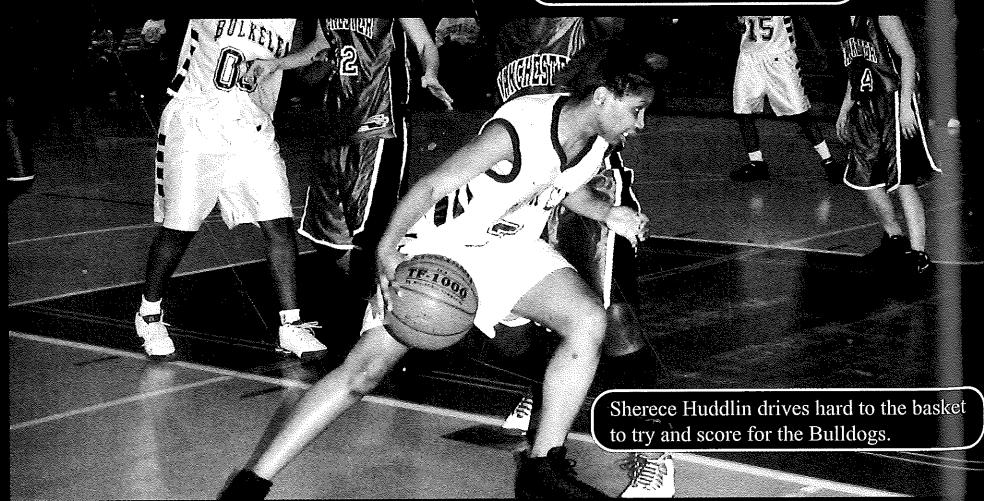
Do you want to have a lot of time to get inside your head? To think about the future? Do you want to get to know your limits, both physical and mental? Do you want to get in shape, loose a few, tighten up those sagging areas? Do you want to learn more about nutrition than you ever did? Do you want to feel some pain? And finally, do you want to feel a deep sense of satisfaction, knowing that you have done, and can do, what very few people can? You can experience all that and more, and say it in two words: Cross Country.

Girls Basketball: One team, one word....awesome.

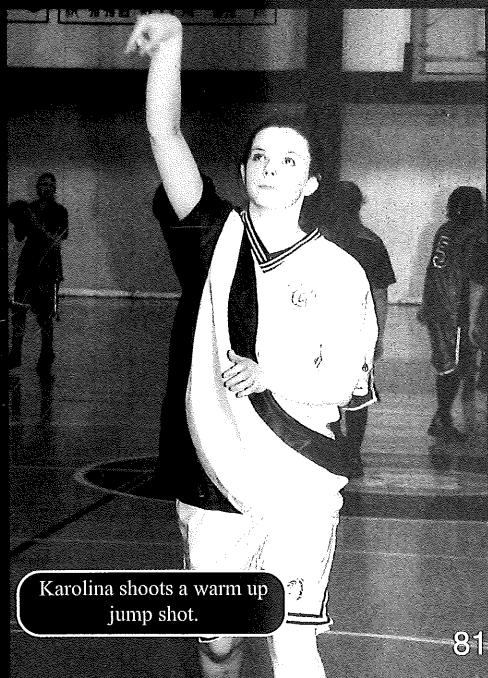
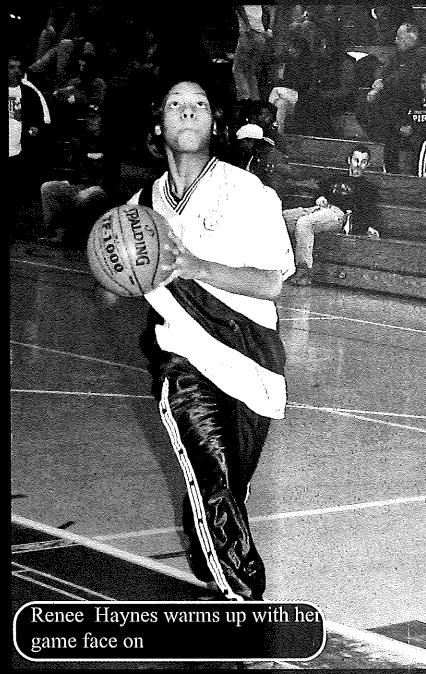
Back row L to R: Coach "Z", Mrs. Taylor, Jessica Salmon, Rese Huddlin, Samantha Sanchez, Chasity Flores, Karolina Sikora, Pricilla Rosa, Coach Christina Phillips, Farrin Joseph, Coach Macko, Coach Phillips. Front row: Renee Haynes, Xiomara Montalvo, Evebonee Acosta, Richelle Anderson.



Jump ball! Sheree jumps to give the bulldogs the first shot of the game.



Sheree Huddlin drives hard to the basket to try and score for the Bulldogs.

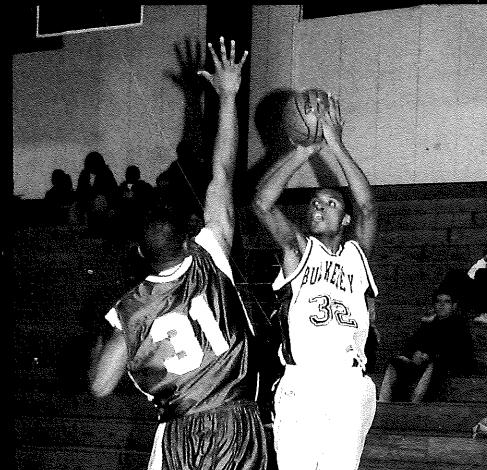
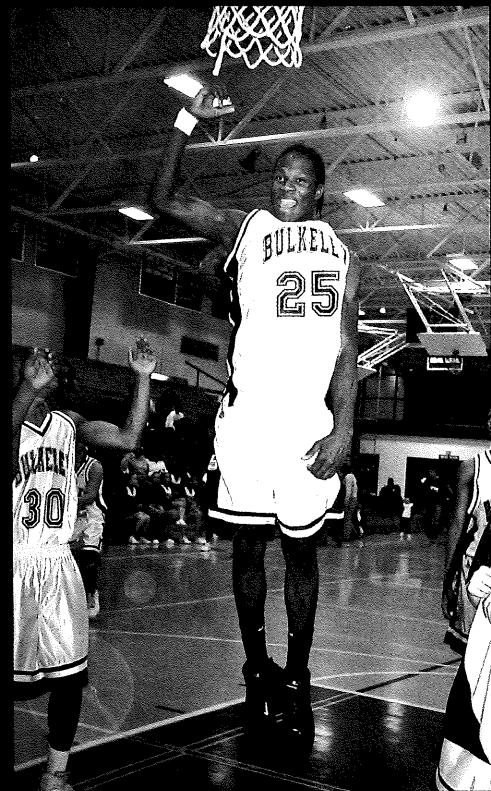
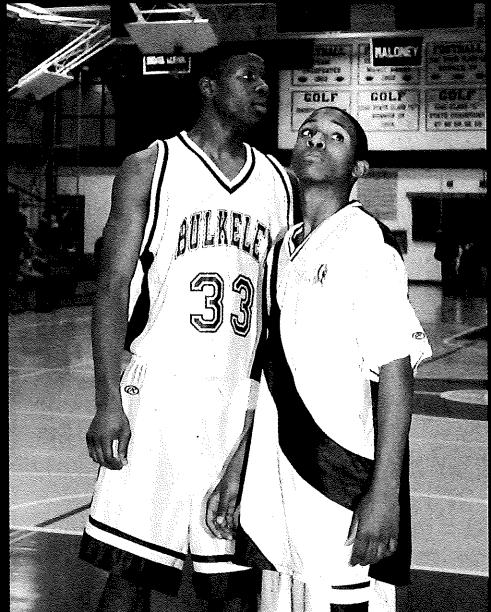


Evebonee Acosta dribbles as her defender comes out to play her.

Renee Haynes warms up with her game face on

Boys Basketball:

The team, Left to Right: Coach Griffen, Coach Mo-Dess, Glenn Jones, Maumer Ahmetovic, Rae Haynes, Patrick Tate, Chris Baskerville, Johalen Rodriguez, Troy Chandler, Xavier Agron, Deshawn Hamlet, Gill Sierra, Fred Grate, Benji Robles, Coach Miller.

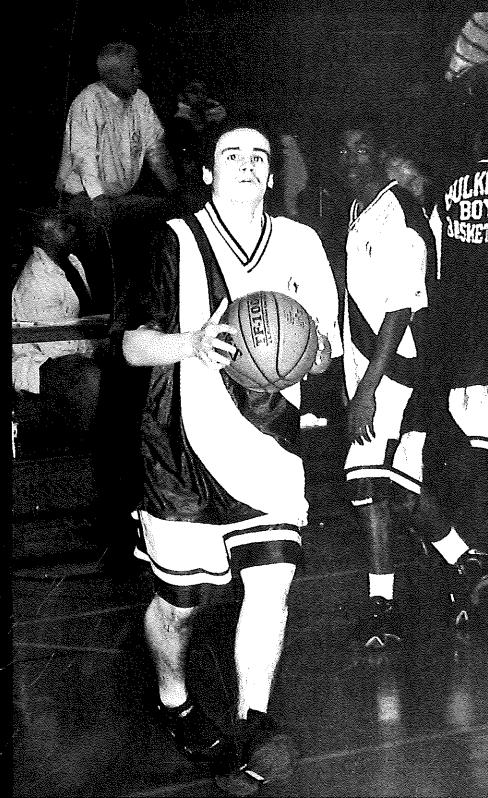


Chris shows the look of 'yeah baby' after an unstoppable dunk. I guess height, ability and a lot of practice pays off. This is why he's hot!

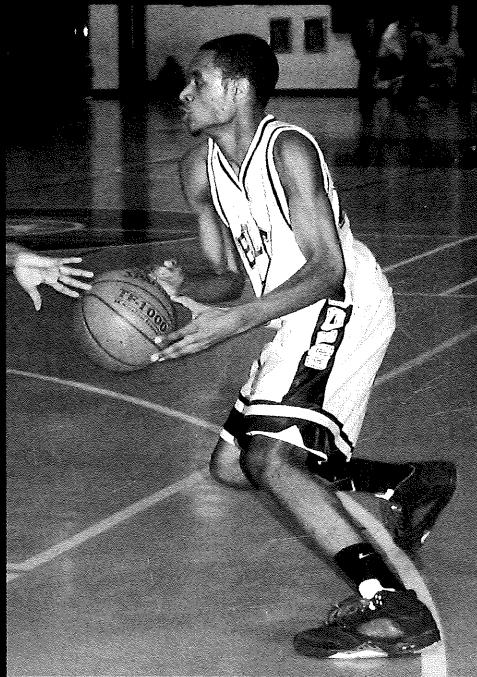
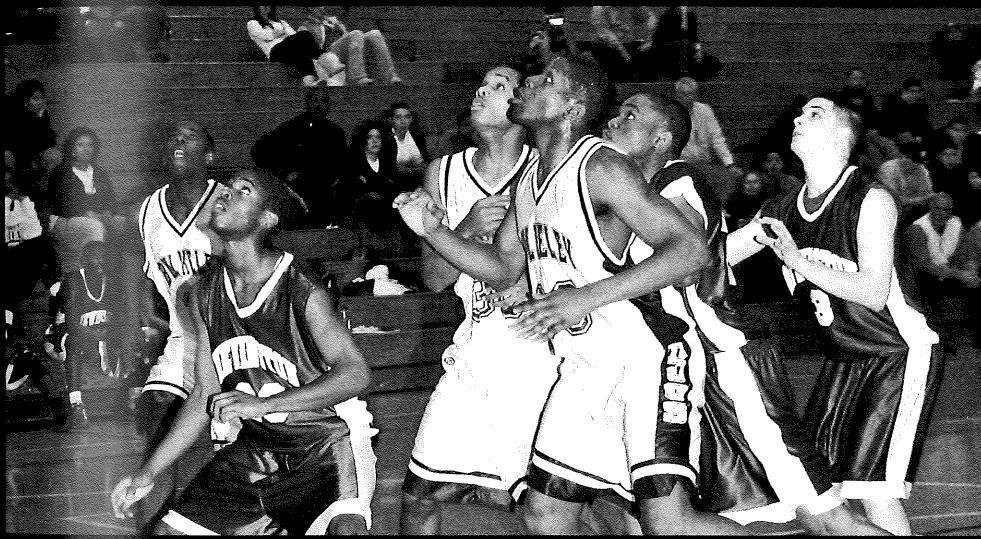


The Seniors of the BHS Bulldogs, Left to Right: Glenn Jones, Xavier Agron, Walden StJuste, Gil Sierra, Benjamin Robles, Fred Grate, and Chris Baskerville. A great bunch of players, all will be missed when they leave the hallowed halls of BHS! Best wishes to all on your journeys through life!

Go Bulldogs!!!

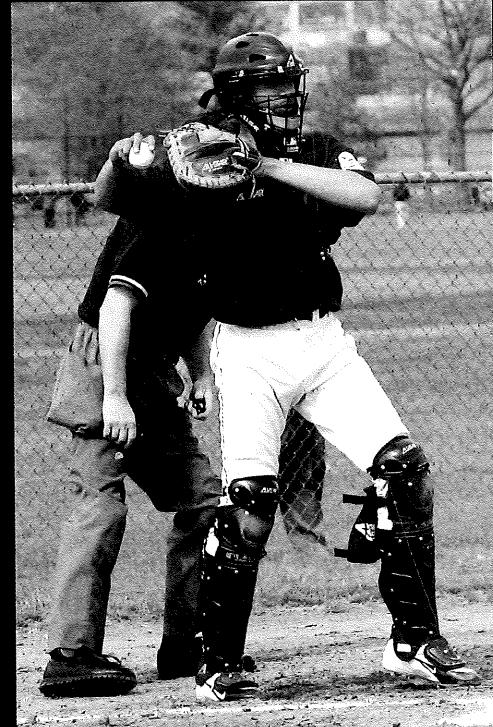


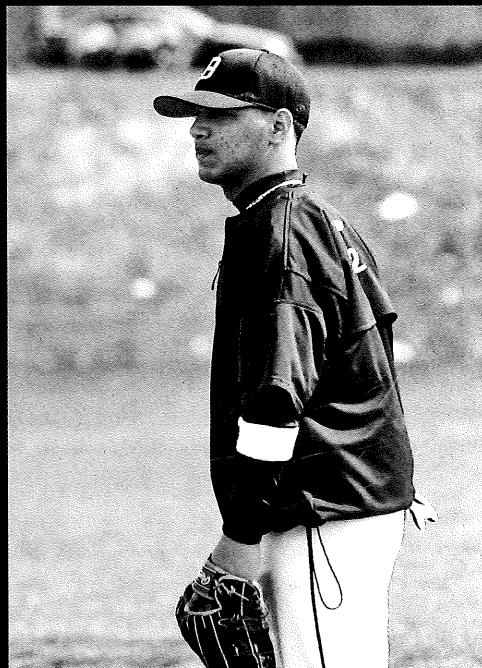
Upper right: Xavier Agron warming up before the game. Left: Glenn Jones is ready to drive to the basket and score for the Bulldogs!!!



BHS Baseball: Swinging into the future

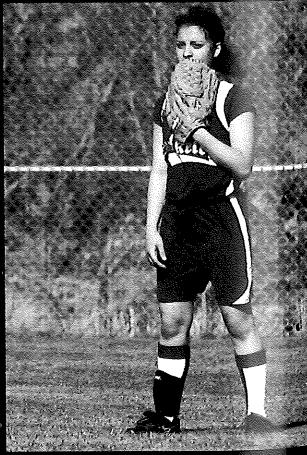
Top row L to R: Coach Pat Mairson, Valenz Santana, Eddie Molina, Antonio Roman, Jose Delgado, Danny Serrano, Lennie Rivera, Jiovanny Laboy, Jose Serrano
Bottom row L to R: Reinaldo Reyes, Rey Ortiz, Ricky Lopez, Arthur Byrd



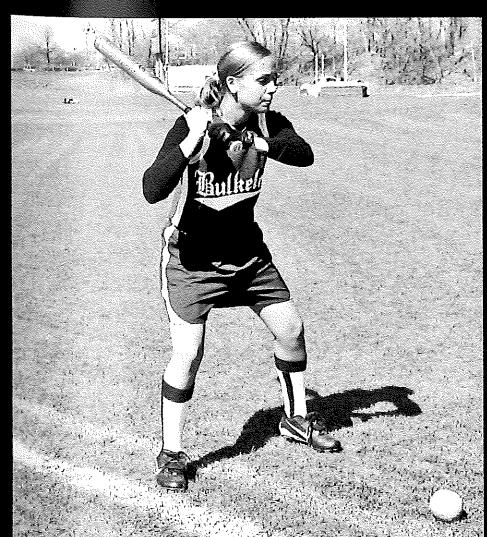
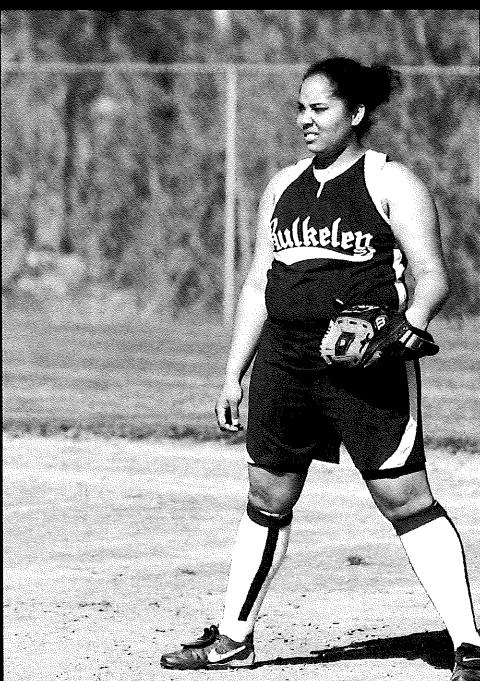
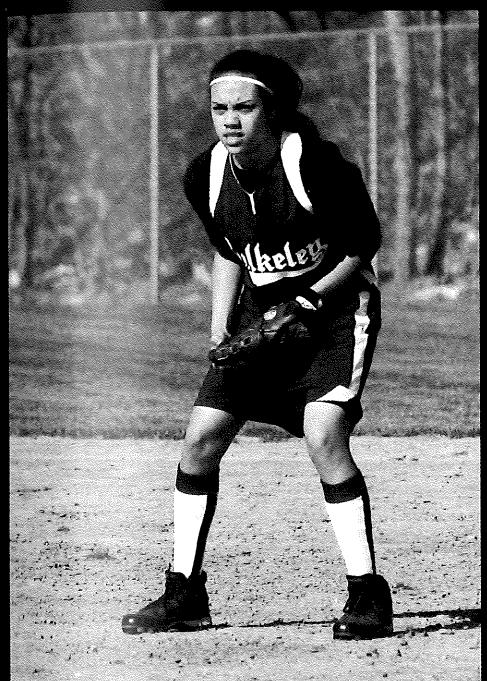


Softball: Hard-hitting teamwork. Skills for success.

If you have never watched a BHS Softball game, you don't know what you are missing! Our Lady Bulldogs play a tough game! They also know how to have fun, as you can see by the smiles on their faces. There's nothing 'soft' about softball. Take note of some of their game faces. That determination that you see on their faces runs through-and-through them. Determination like that can (and will) get them far in life. Keep your eye on the ball....the future!



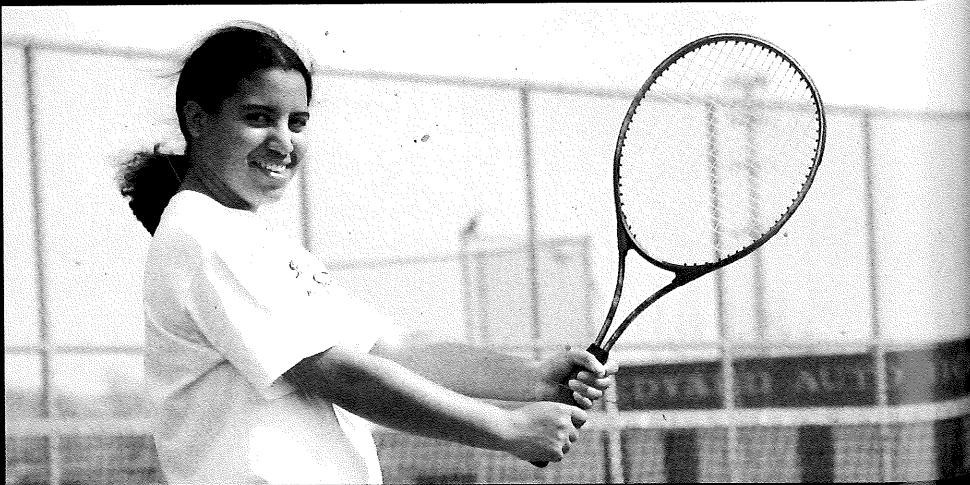
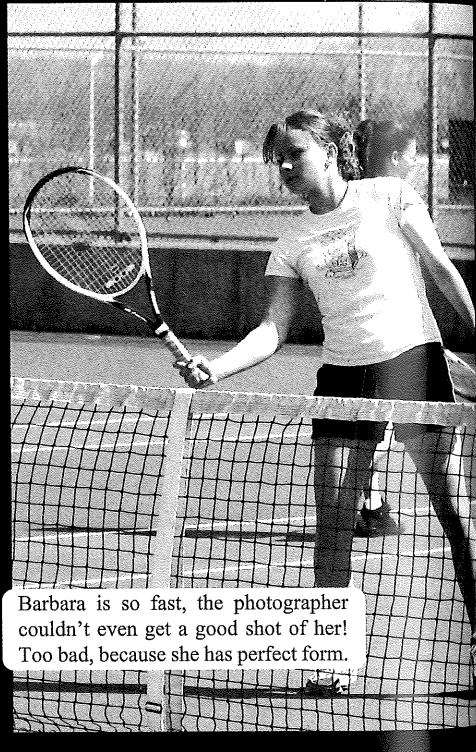
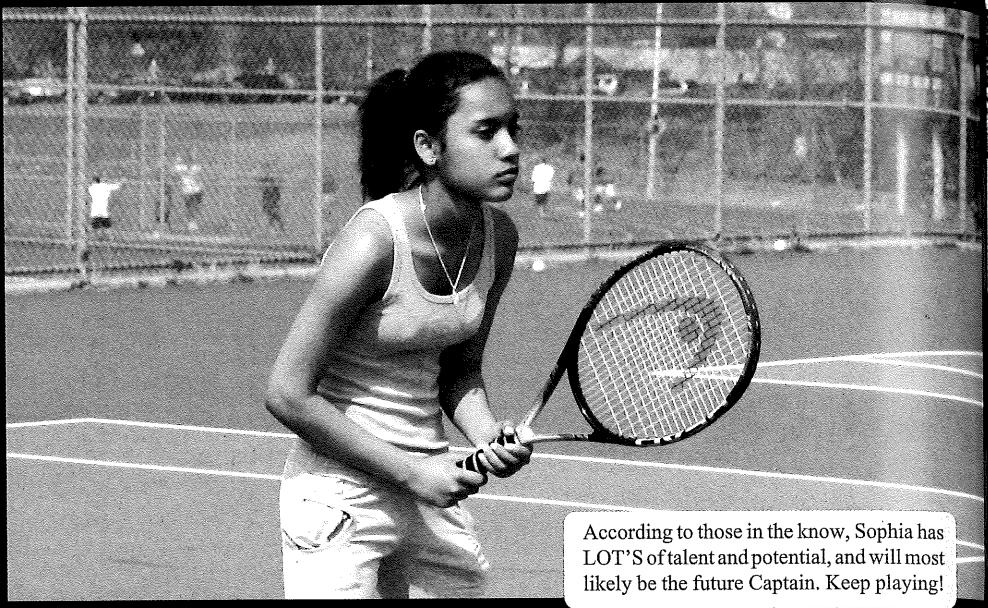
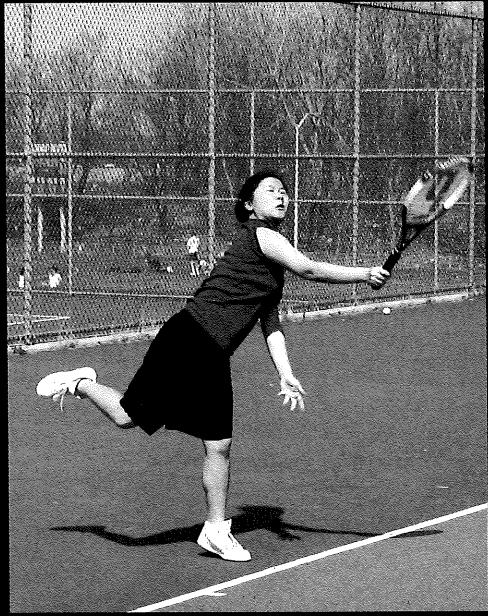
Above: A softball player, or a warrior princess? Some of both we think. Some say women will soon run the world. With determination like hers, we think that may be true! With a sense of fun like the BHS Softball team shows, maybe women SHOULD run the world! We would see less war, less violence, and more fun. Now that sounds like a plan!



When it comes to hitting, catching and overall teamwork, the BHS softball team provides the stuff. Try catching, throwing or hitting a softball..... they are kinda big, kinda heavy, and it isn't as easy as you might think.

Girls Tennis: Tougher than you know

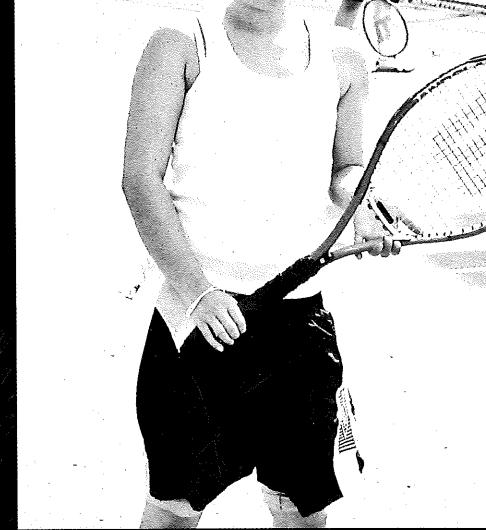
Tennis is no longer a 'frilly' sport. You need the accuracy of a marksman, the stamina of a runner, and the quickness and agility of a cheetah. You have to be able to read your opponent, and anticipate where they will be in any given second, and where they are planning to place the ball... usually as far from you as possible. You need to know this, so you can outsmart and outplay them. These are the skills that will benefit BHS players in the world of business and beyond. Eyes open, observe, and play hard!



Above, Tania places herself in the right spot to be ready for a high descending shot from the opponent.

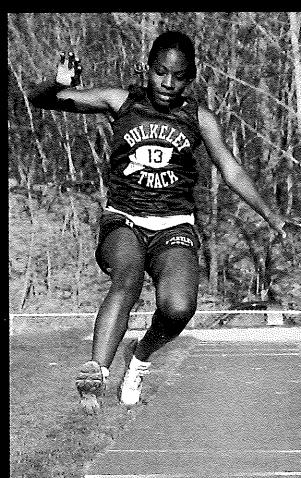
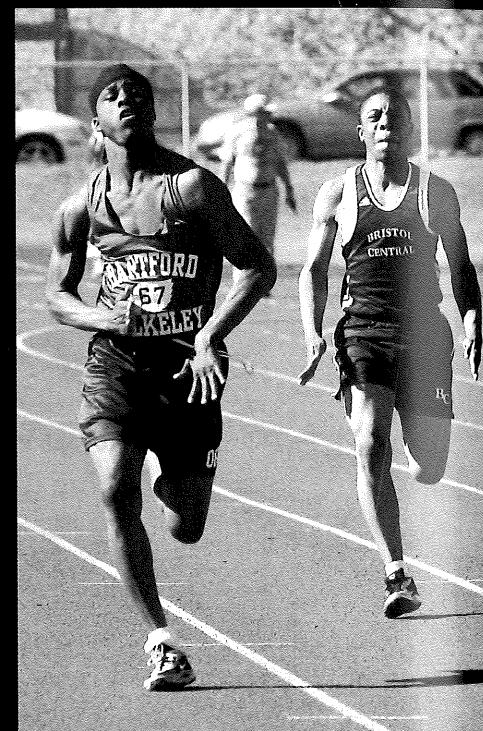
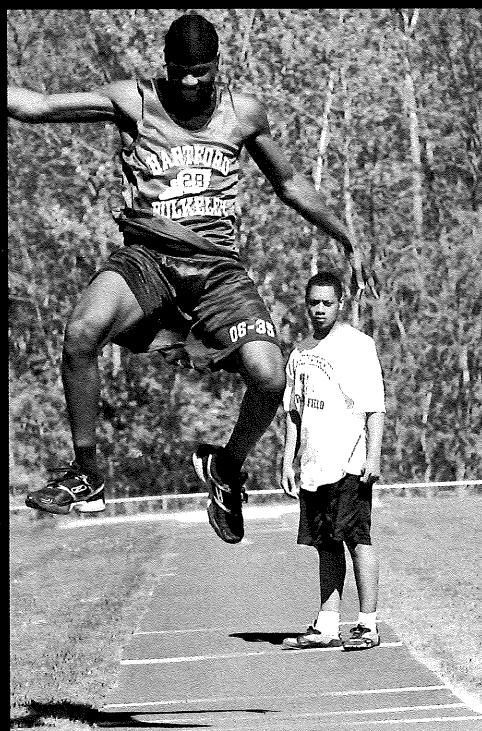


After 4 years, Barbara Mach's hard work pays off when she makes it to the States, competing against top players from top schools. "The sun's in my eyes, my feet hurt, I need a drink" are NOT a part of the BHS tennis team's vocabulary



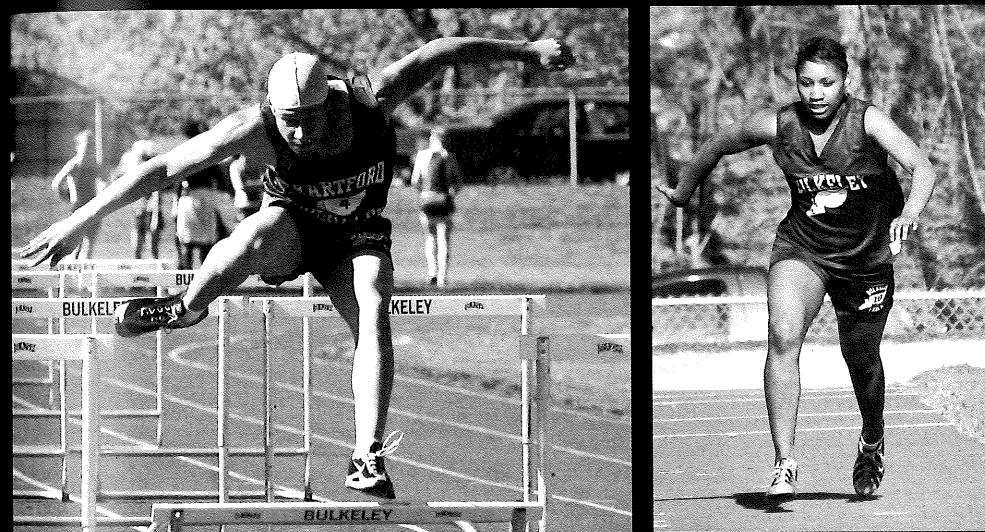
Track and Field: Sport of the Olympians

The sports of the original Olympians were the sports of warriors: Running, jumping, hurling javelins, throwing the discus, and more. All were skills that were vital to a warrior.... losing the match back then meant more than losing a point. Our modern day BHS track and field 'warriors' show the same spirit today.... they give it their all. That's the spirit that makes life exciting!



Xavier Agron running like an Olympian... strength, endurance and spirit. All of the athletes you see on these pages are a cut above the common couch potato!

Practice was hard, strength training was hard, and the coaches worked the track members hard. For many, it was too tough, and many washed out. Those that stayed deserve to be proud of their accomplishments. You don't agree? Try to do what any of them did. You will quickly see how much spirit and perseverance you need. You don't get to the top of your game by sitting on your butt eating junk food and watching TV all day. You have to have goals in mind, in sight, and you have to work hard to achieve them. The first step is seeing your goal. Open those eyes!

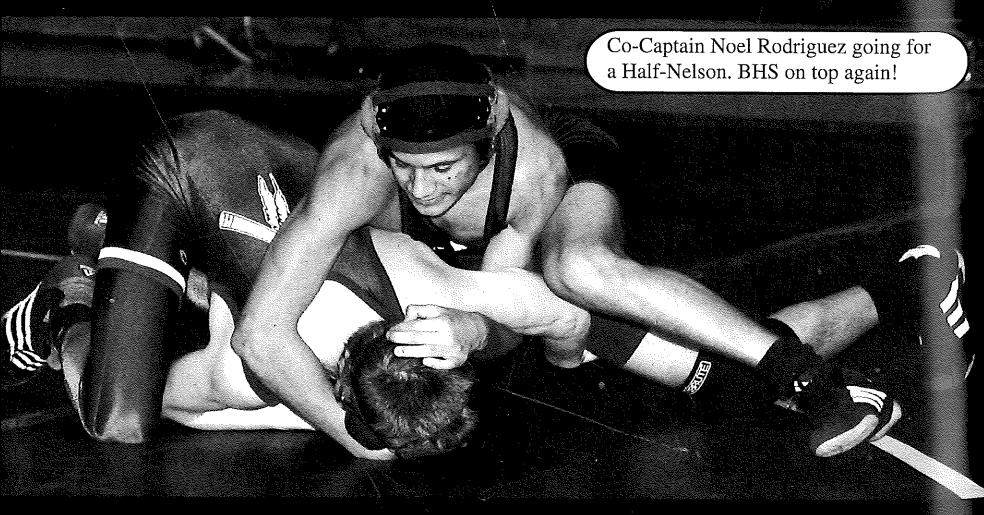
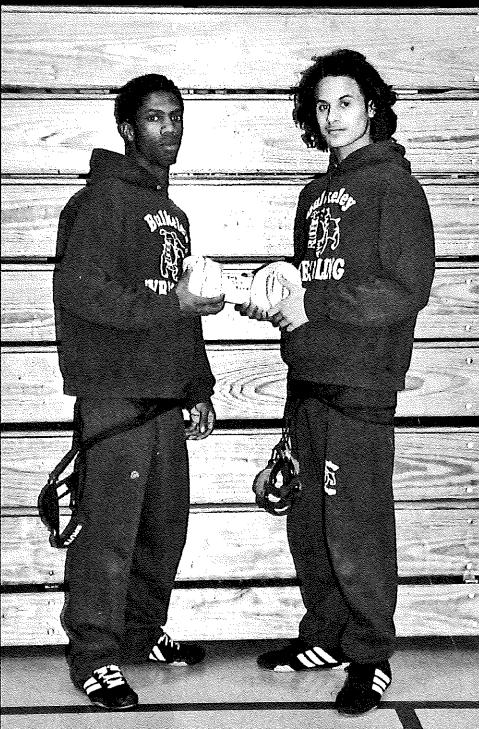
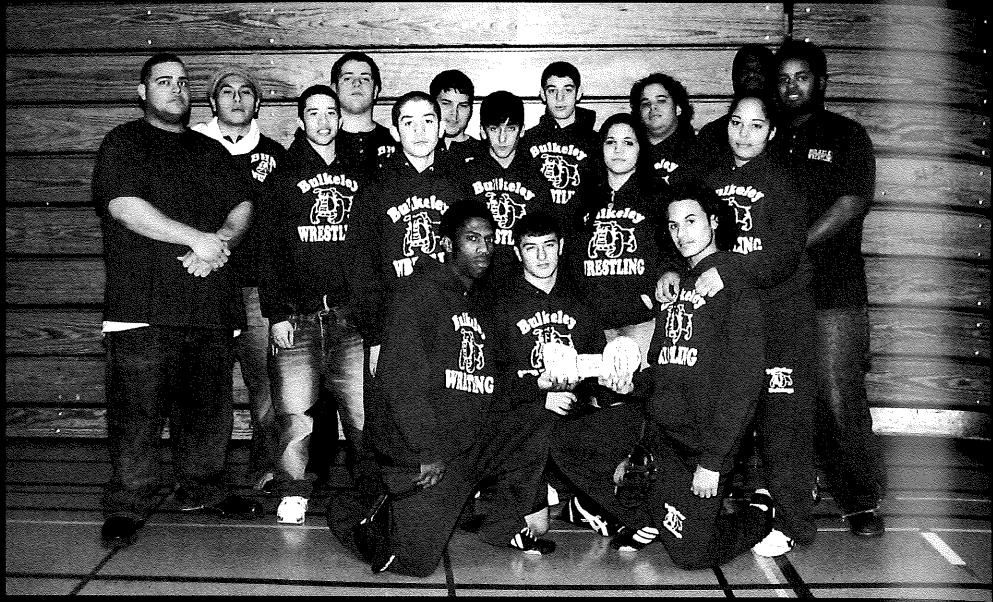
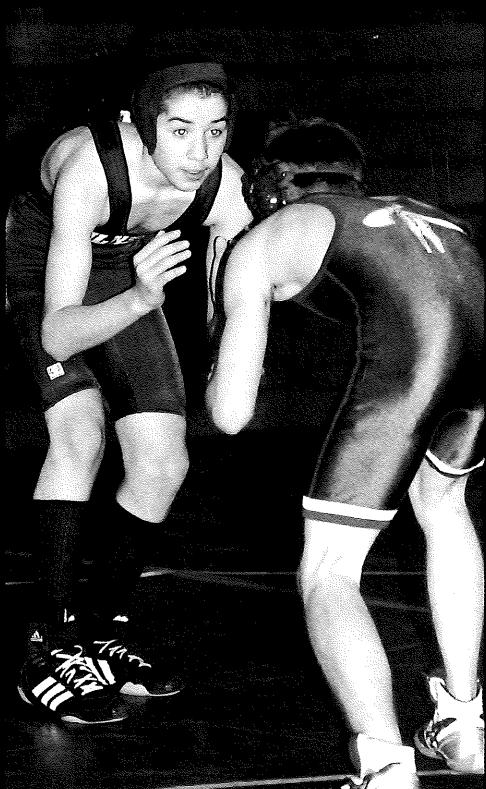
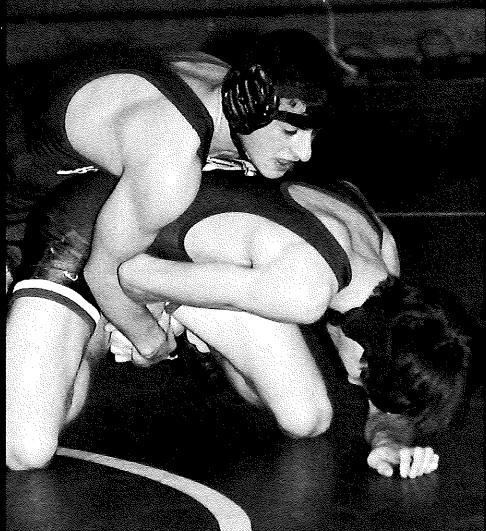


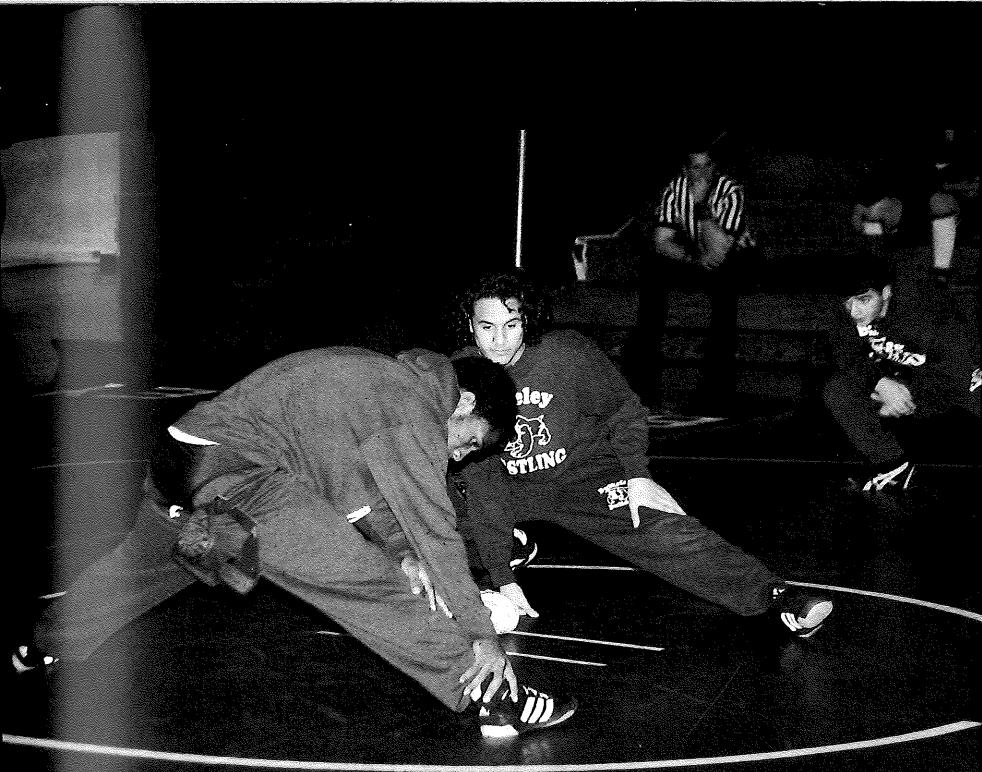
Jerry performed like a true warrior for himself and BHS, and his dedication brought him to the top, winning States for the shot put in 2006, and almost winning it again in 2007 (He got robbed by 1/4"). Keep that drive in drive! We think anyone that survives Track and Field is a star in their own right. It's demanding!

Wrestling: Leverage for winning, leverage for life.

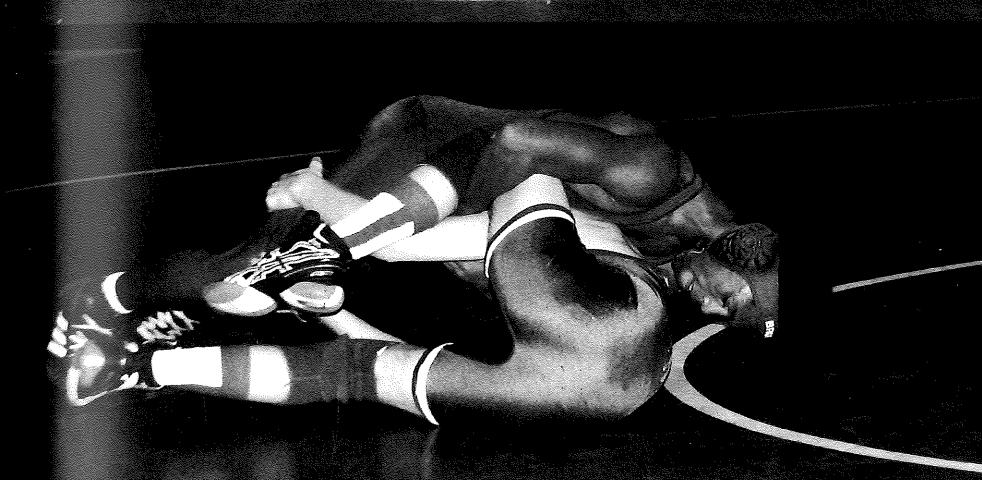
Few sports are as intense as wrestling. It is a rapid expending of human energy in a minimal amount of time, to pin your opponent via skills, strength and agility, in as short a time as possible. Only a wrestler knows what this means. The strongest outdoor athletes may be able to run for hours, but they would 'hit the wall' in mere minutes if they tried wrestling. Try it!

Going for a 'Bar and chain' during the last match of the season, against Glastonbury.

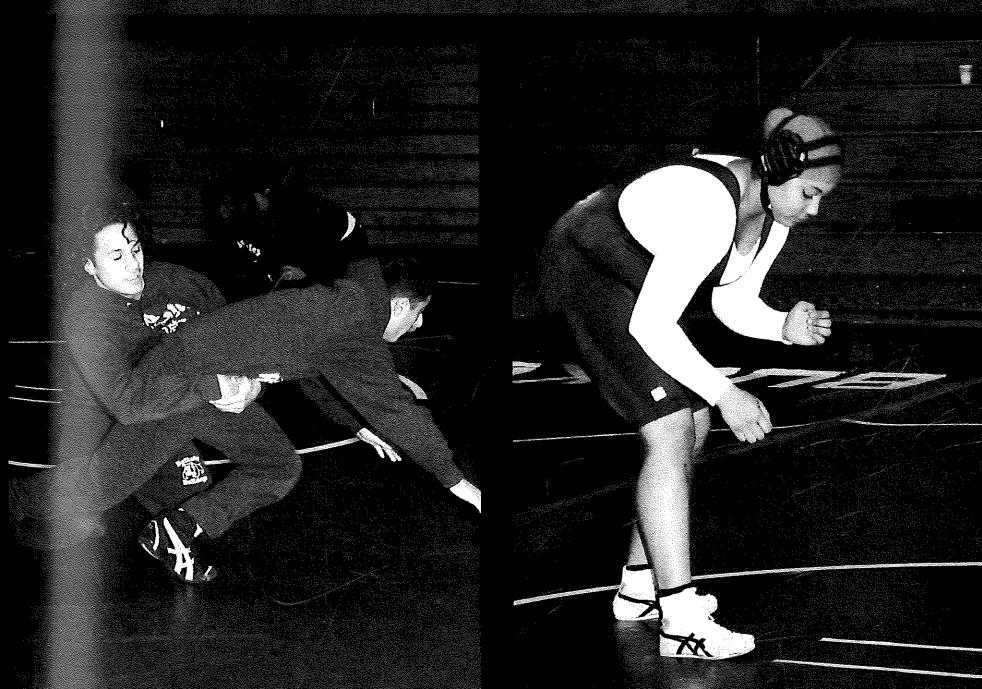
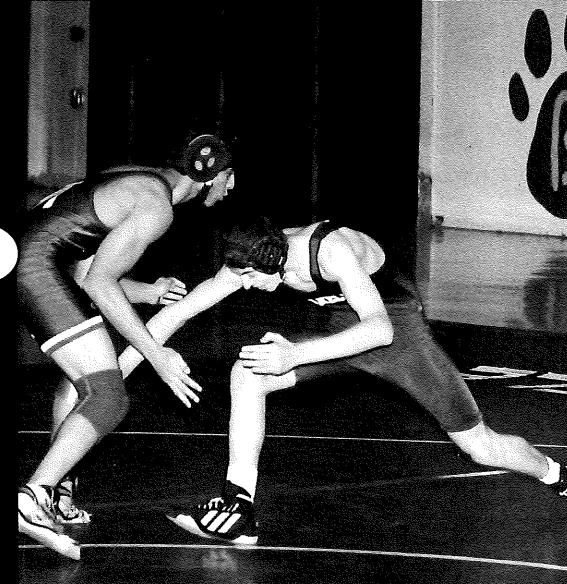




Luz practices a single-leg takedown before the match. Luz showed strength and technical skills.

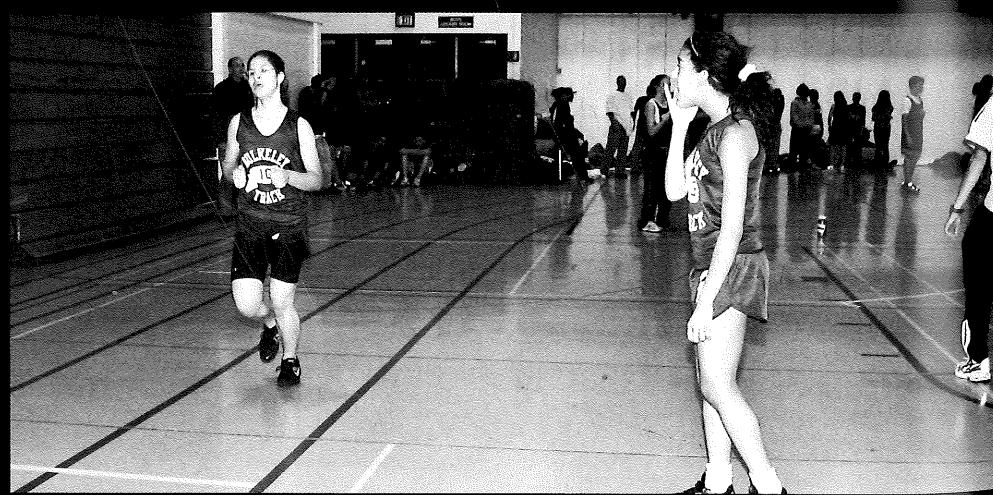
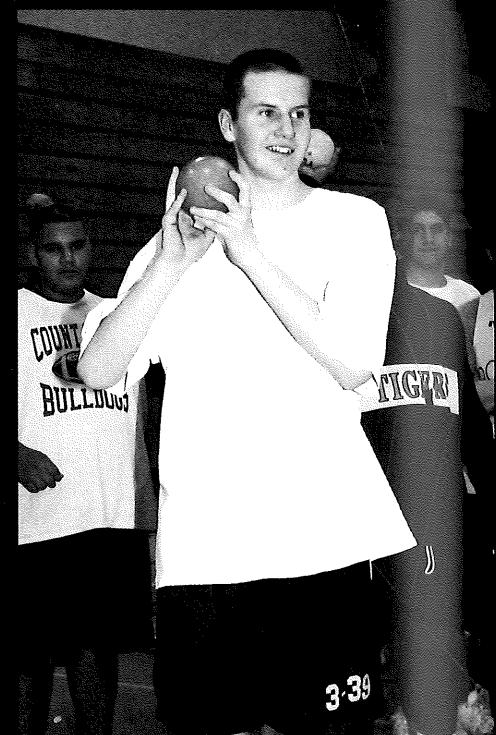
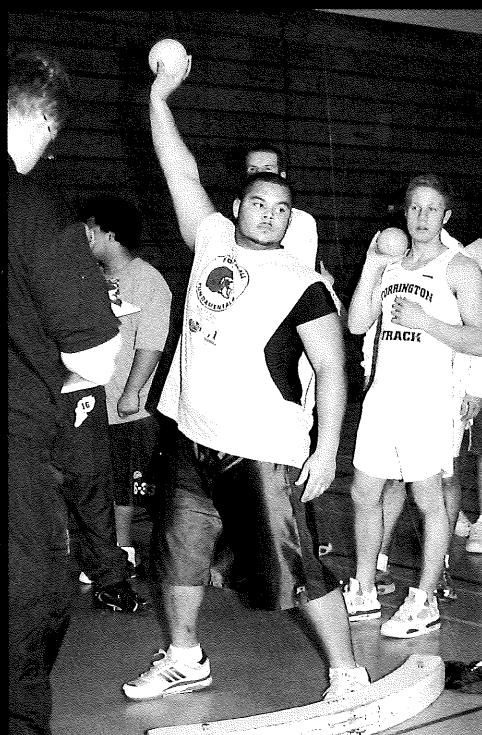
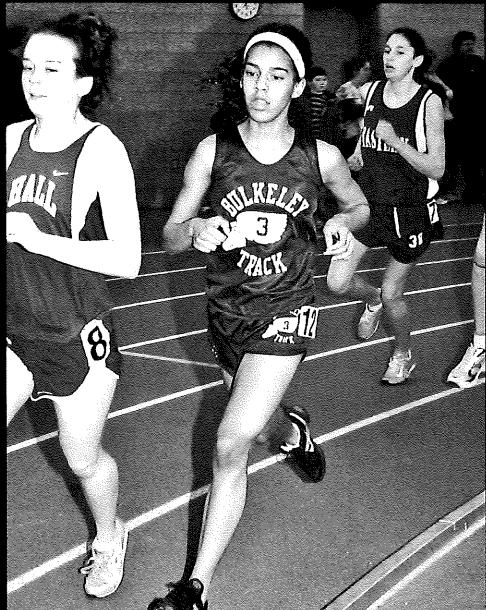


Captain Matt Lewis using a cradle into a Half-Nelson to pick up a pin, earning him another win.

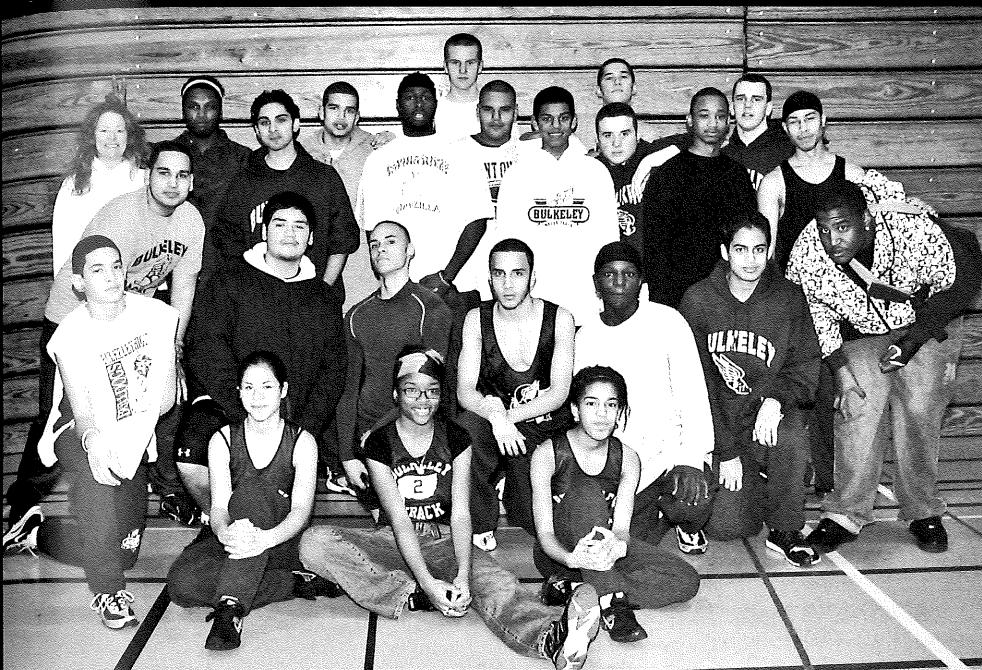


Indoor Track: Ultimate acceleration

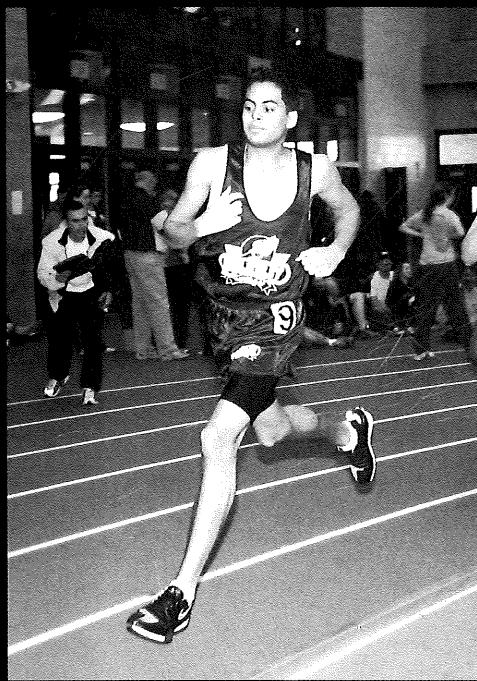
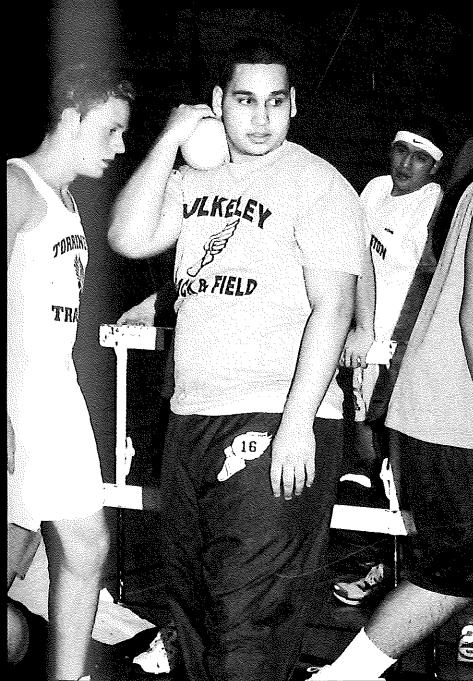
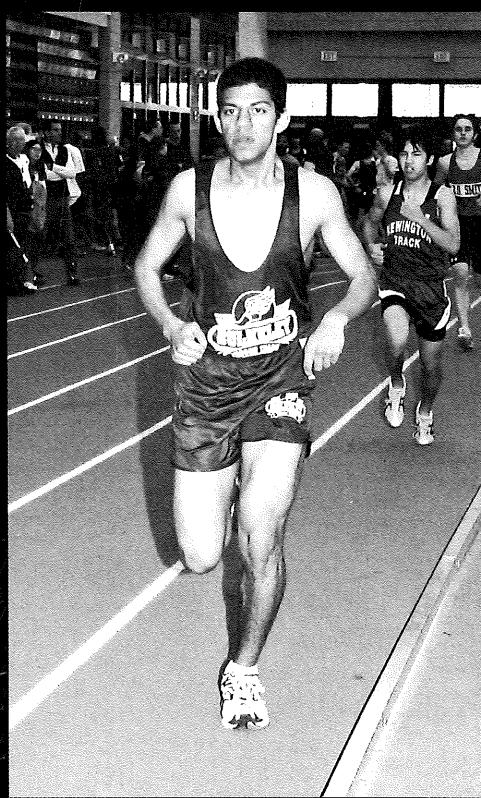
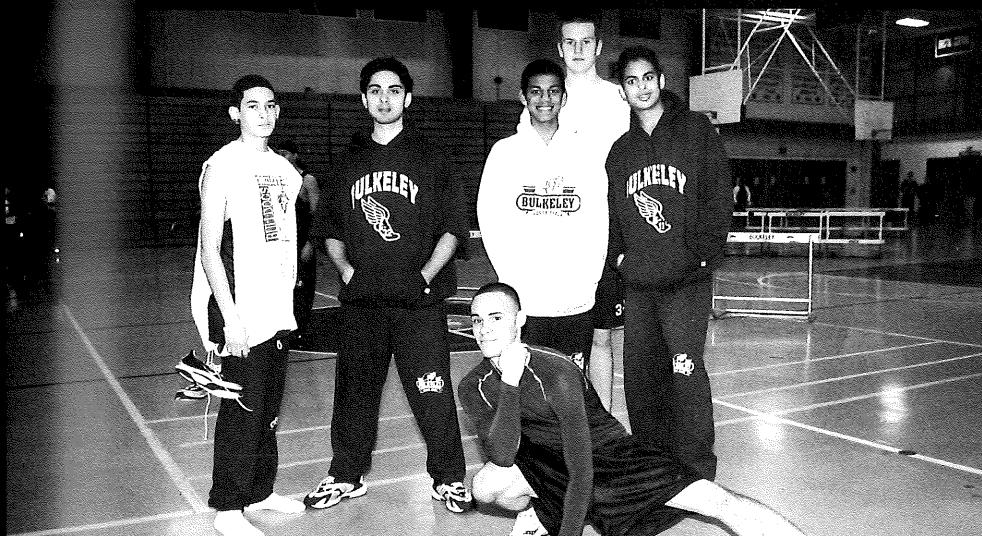
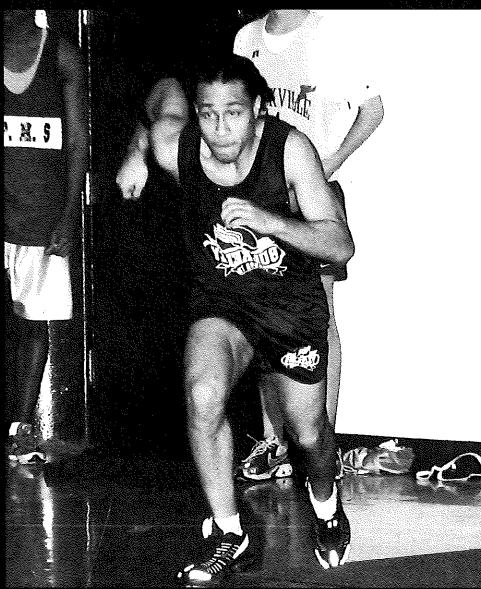
We thought about saying something about life's hurdles, and how you have to go the extra mile, and other cliche stuff like that.... but we used it on another page. So we will just say "run for your life" which means, if you run regularly, you will have a longer, healthier life. So, run for life!



Go ahead, we dare you, try a stretch like this if you aren't in shape like a track athlete! Go ahead, try it! Can you say "oooouuuuchhh!"



We guarantee you, anyone in the team picture to the left has more endurance than you do, and can run farther and faster than you, and feels better, and has a better attitude, and will look better at thirty years old than you will... unless you too are an athlete that takes part in some form of physical sport. Sorry, PS3 is not a sport. Channel surfing is not a sport. Chillin' is not a sport. Video gaming is not a sport. Want to live to SEE a long, fun and healthy life? Put on your track shoes, and get your behind in gear. Go baby!



Legs and lungs and muscles, Oh My! Ok, what movie did we adapt that from?

Golf: A high precision endeavor

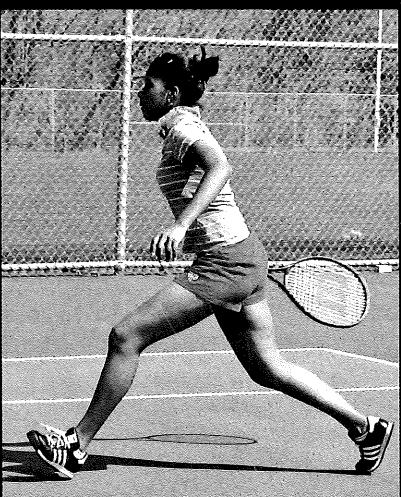


Begaeta Nukic was a natural when she first joined the team, with an almost perfect swing, and powerful drives. You would have thought she had years of experience on the links. Keep playing! Golf is the sport of deals, as well as the sport of precision.

Michael Budhran joined the team this year, and proved to have a powerful drive. Mike plans to continue on the golf team, developing a full complement of golf skills. We would say Mike has the drive to do it!

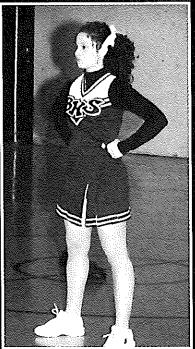
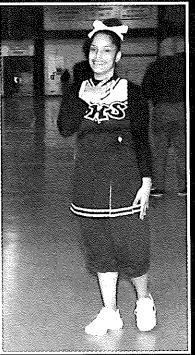
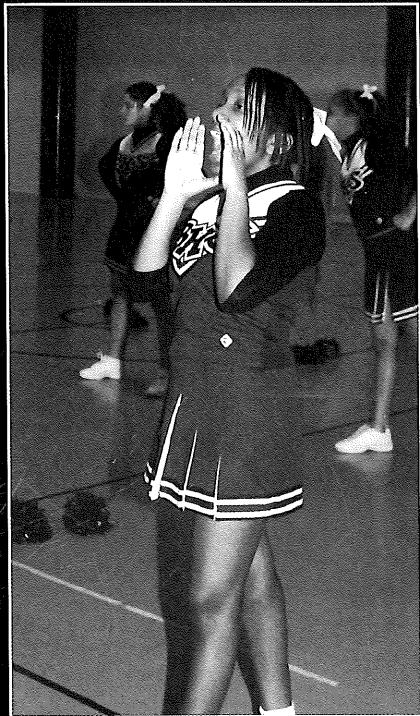
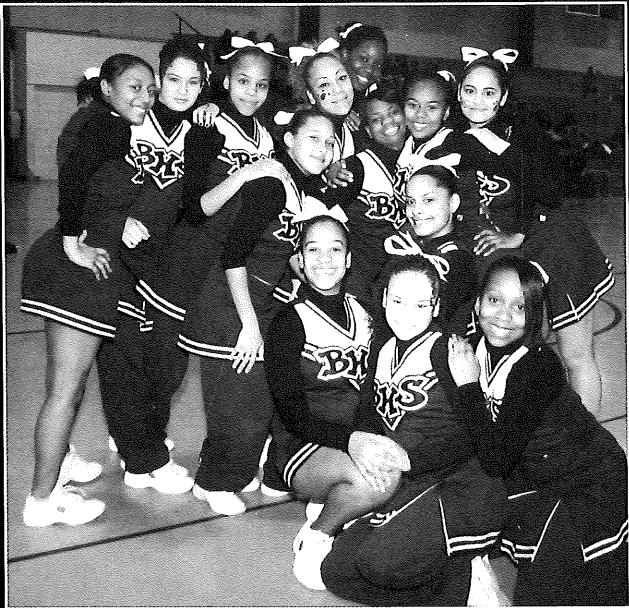
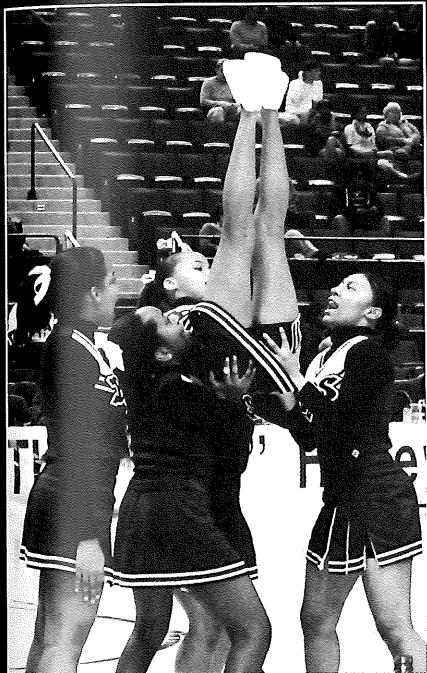
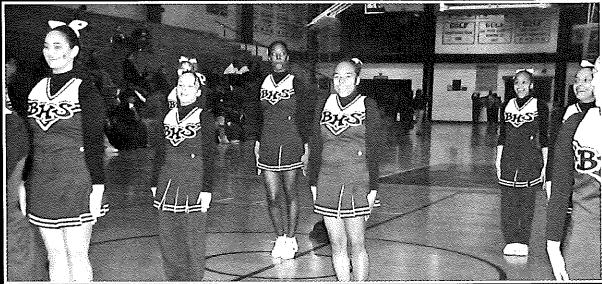


Tennis



Cheerleading: Energizing the game

Cheerleaders sure know how to change the mood of the game. They're always there for our Bulldogs to cheer them on to victory. We can always depend on them to be full of energy to pep up the audience and the team. Projecting positive energy brings positive results!



Yearbook 2007 Staff: "One in a billion"



Sabrina Garcia Yearbook Editor: On board from the beginning to the end, Sabrina had a great eye for design, great organizational skills, and the ability to remember a zillion details all at once. If anything is missing, it is because somebody didn't hand it to Sabrina. If it is there, it is because she made sure we didn't forget it. I see Sabrina owning her own company someday. She has what it takes! Trust me! Next stop for Sabrina, a major magazine or other publishing company? If they are lucky enough to find her!



Tara Narine was a big help in the beginning, organizing and typing in your senior dedications. It took a lot of time and accuracy, and it was done right. Thanks Tara!

Think about all of the effort that goes into making a yearbook. Start with the cover. What design can best represent the senior class? How can a design be made that makes everyone happy? And then there's the whole inside of the book that needs to be designed, organized and created. Pictures need to be taken, artwork needs to be created, captions, paragraphs and titles all need to be written. Then there is the daunting task of getting over two hundred seniors to have their pictures taken (on time) and get their proofs and dedications returned (on time). Next comes gathering baby pictures and senior life pictures, scanning, cropping and adjusting them, and getting them into the book. Dedications need to be typed, proofed, and proofed again. Add to this a program that crashes 'occasionally', causing the yearbook staff to do a layout over again (sometimes two or three times!) Without a doubt, the yearbook is the biggest, most strenuous artistic creation done in a school. It would not have happened without the dedication and skills that your yearbook staff showed. No yearbook ever satisfied all students in a school. There will always be somebody who questions the choices of pictures put into the book, the colors of the cover, what was said here or there. It is usually the people who give no input to the book that most loudly question its content! Until a person has undertaken the monumental task of creating a yearbook, they will never know the amount of dedication and effort it takes. Your yearbook is one to be proud of. The level of design is far better than in many other high schools. More importantly, your senior class is in it! As you look through the book, now or twenty years from now, we hope the pictures you see will keep the memories of your friends and classmates alive! Stay in touch with them. There is no treasure greater than your friendships.

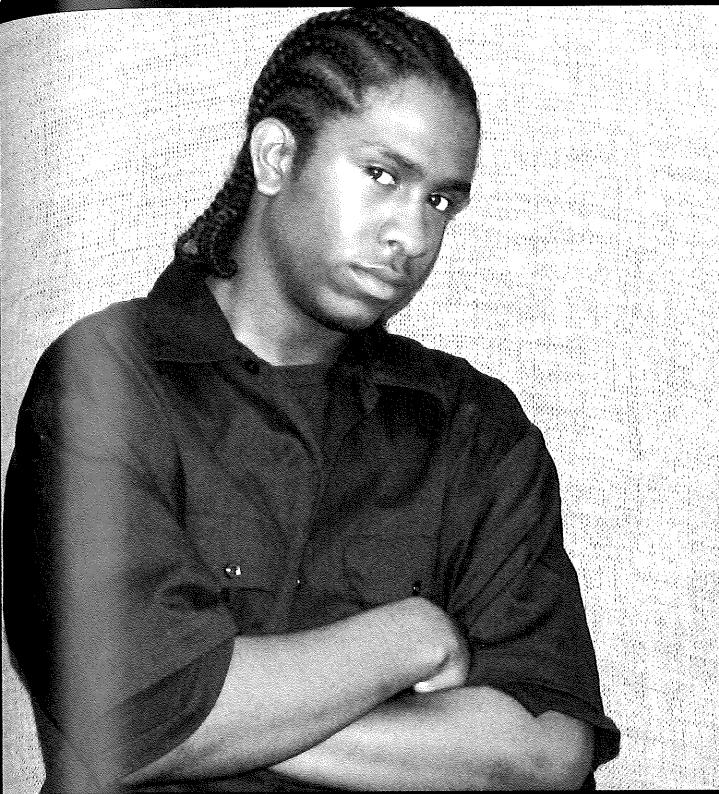
As the yearbook advisor, I want to be the first to give great thanks to our yearbook staff. Without them, it would not have been created. I am proud of their great ability and unlimited potential. I will miss them when they leave the halls of BHS, but I know they will go on to do even greater things, and that makes it easier to see them go. Keep your eyes open, and your vision clear!

Mr. A. Kolding

Thanks also to Emelise and the rest of the Seniors who helped out in the early days of the yearbook typing. You were a big help!



Thanks guys!
See you around!



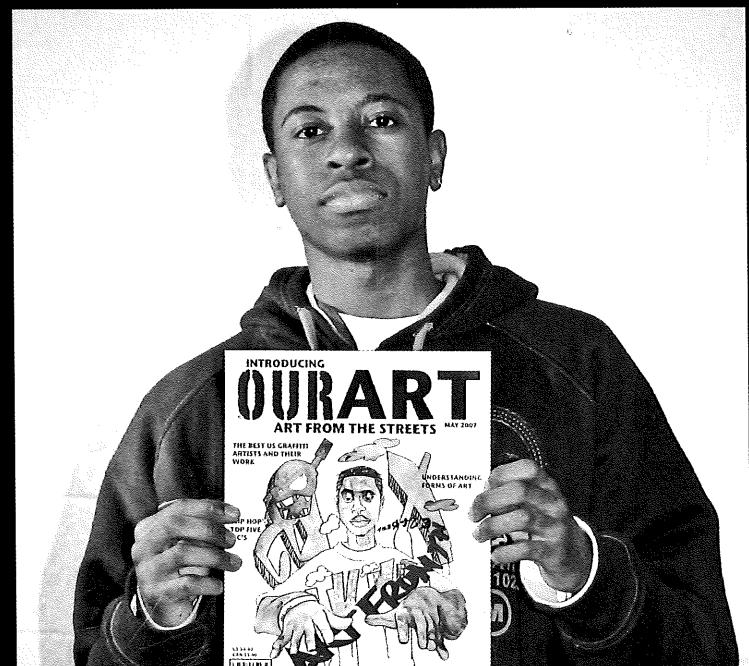
Michael Lewis Yearbook Editor: Mike is a detail man and has an eye like a hawk, meaning that he spotted mistakes in a heartbeat, and fixed them. Without Mike, there would be a LOT more mistakes in the book. Mike has way more talent than he lets on, and he taught me more than a few things about my own program! Don't hide that talent Mike! I see a bright future for Mike..... he's got people skills, Graphic Design skills, humor, and is a natural with computer applications. After college, I see Mike climbing the business ladder quickly, headed for an office with a view. Thanks for all of your help Mike! Keep me posted!



Jacky Ortiz Yearbook Artist: Jacky amazed me with her artwork in my class, so I drafted her onto the yearbook staff. I only wish I knew of her talent at the beginning of the year. That explains why she won the city-wide art award. She's a great artist! Jacky added her style to the book, and that's a good thing. Thanks Jacky!



Rashada Gregory Also worked on the senior section, and without her efforts, you might not have a dedication. (You did turn one in, right?) Thanks Rashada!



Rashawn Callender Yearbook Artist: Here's the guy that designed and painted the dividers in the yearbook. Wow! Awesome artist, and I am sure he will get fame and fortune through his artwork if he pursues it and promotes it. Keep in touch Rashawn, I'll buy your artwork to display, and as an investment!

Autographs from my BHS friends

Senior Superlatives

Here they are! our Senior Superlatives.

From the nicest smile to the loudest,
best friends etc... Everyone deserves a
title. Even though you may not be
shown here, you are the best at
something, in somebody's eyes!

Here are the seniors chosen

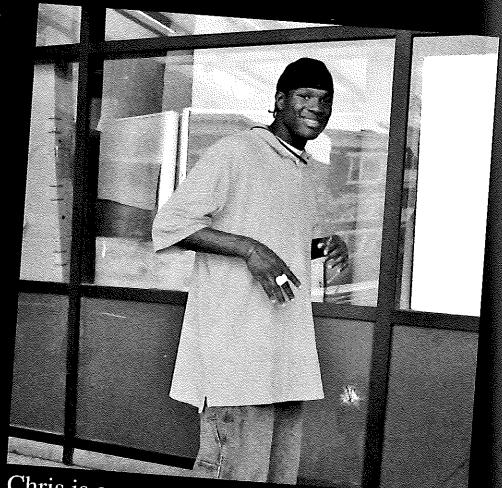
by the most votes received!

Did they earn it?

Were they chosen by popularity,
or by the number of friends they had
vote? We'll let you decide!



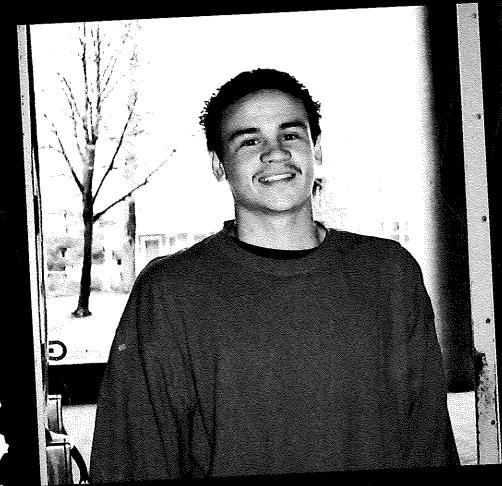
Boe has the most school spirit, and really gets others involved too. She's a great one to take pictures of, because she can really ham it up. Thanks to our great '07 class president!



Chris is an easy going guy who gets along with everyone. He's the most popular guy in the school, because he's never a jerk, and shows mucho school spirit.



Jasmin has a laugh like no other. It is so out there that when you hear it, you just have to laugh! Thanks Jasmin! We need a laugh now and again!



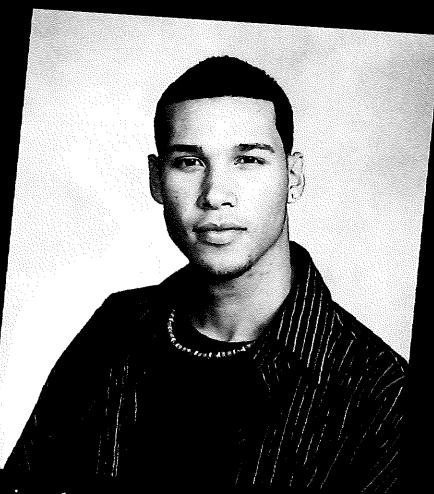
Xavier is the most changed guy since freshmen year, he's a teachers pet, and not to mention, he has the nicest smile!



Deaci-Ann was voted most likely to succeed. Hey! With her grades and her style, how could she not be successful?



Trevon's the best male dancer in the school, hands down. His dance style beats everyone. A true artist and athlete rolled into one!



Playing the piano is quite difficult but Alex plays it with beauty and ease. That's why he's the most musical guy in school!



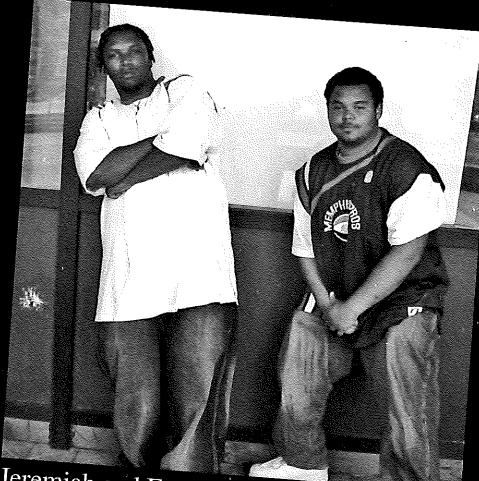
Drawing takes a lot of time and patience. Deanna has both in her hands. She's the most artistic girl in the school for that reason.



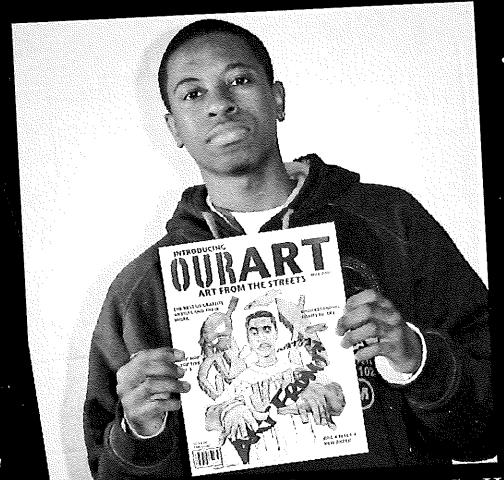
Alex and Vicky are best friends, no doubt. No matter what, they're always there for each other. That's what makes such a solid friendship!



Jennifer is the most optimistic girl in the school. She looks at life with a positive view. The way you see the world is the way your life will be. Best be positive!



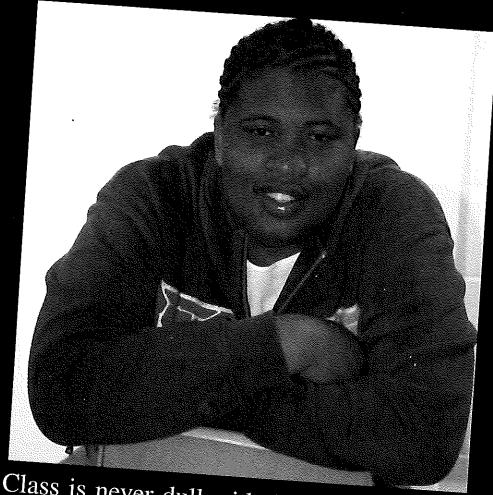
Jeremiah and Eugene have been friends for as long as anyone can remember. There's absolutely nothing that can make them stop being friends. You can't buy friendship!



Rashawn's the most artistic in BHS. His drawing and painting abilities are outstanding. We are hoping he starts getting his art out there and known! Keep creating! I'll buy it!



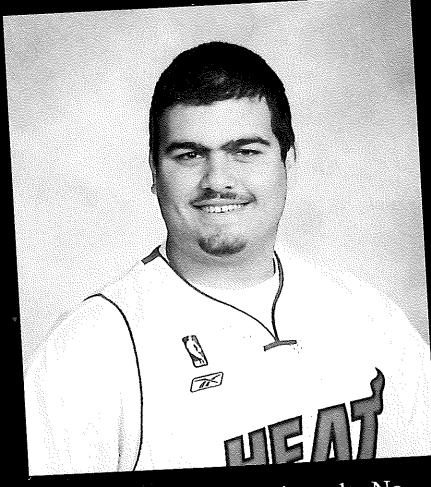
There's never a day where Walden doesn't look his best. No matter what he's wearing, he knows how to make it work. That's why he's the best dressed male.



Class is never dull with Alicea around. She always makes class interesting with all of her jokes and stories to tell. Consider yourself lucky to know this girl!



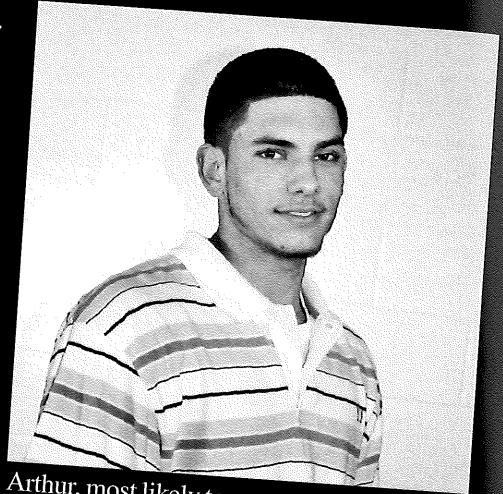
Wilmary has the nicest eyes for girls. Wilmary, where were you when we did our cover? Keep those eyes open and smiling! How? See the beauty in each day!



Januel won most optimistic male. No matter what, he's thinking positive and has a smile on his face. Isn't that right?



Tara is the most changed female since freshmen year. Some people make changes for the worse, but Tara's made a change for the better, and her future is now wide open!



Arthur, most likely to succeed. He's definitely going places, and we mean good places. Keep up the good work, don't let the bozos drag you down, and the sky is the limit!



Isabella has the nicest hair for a girl in the school. She's never had a bad hair day because her hair's always looking crisp. Let's add eyes and smile too!



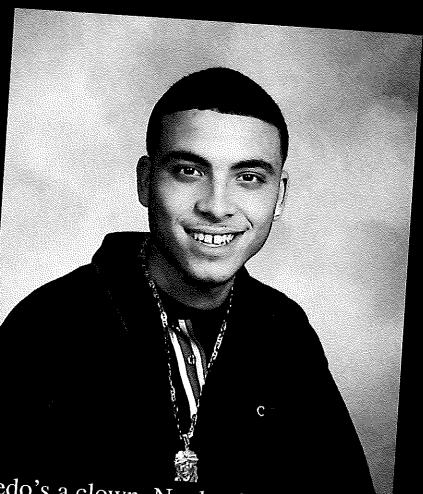
Dimitri is the best dressed lady here at BHS. She's always looking good no matter what. When you look marvelous, you feel marvelous! (who made that saying famous?)



When it comes to sports, there's one name that stands out the most: Jeremiah Lewis. He's the most athletic guy in the school. We wouldn't be surprised if we saw him on TV one day. Smile when you get there!



Bianca has a way with words. She's the most poetic girl we know. She often expresses herself through poems rather than speaking. It's much more creative that way!



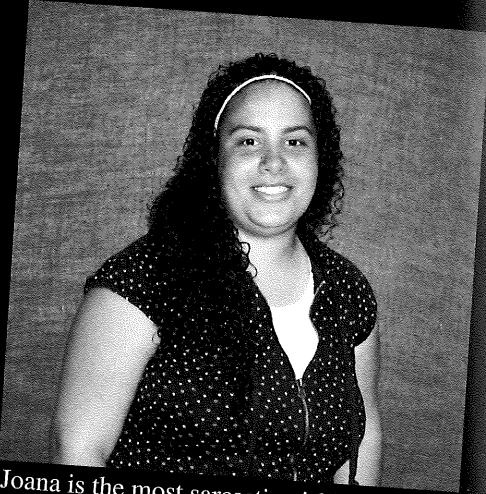
Alfredo's a clown. No, he doesn't wear a big red nose and doesn't have huge clown shoes (or does he?) but he's always making someone laugh. Thanks Alfredo!



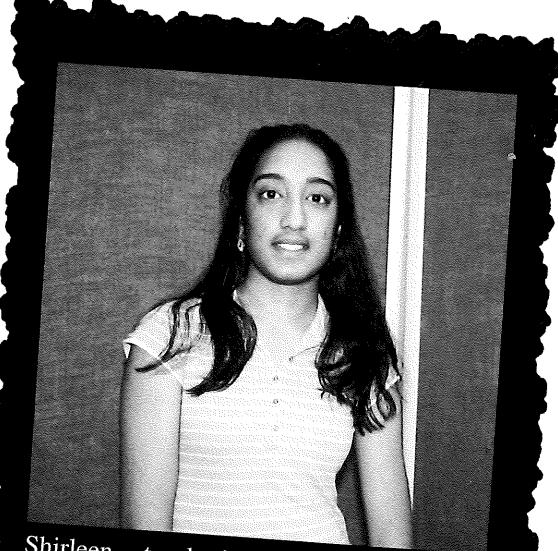
Fludiona's the most dedicated student when it comes to school work. Everything's always done and it's never sloppy. That has paid off already, and it will continue too!



Gil and Isabella are most likely to get married. With a relationship as solid as the one they have, I wouldn't doubt that they'd pull it off.



Joana is the most sarcastic girl in the school. What can we say? We won't say anything! Then she can't zing us!



Shirleen -- teacher's pet. What's not to like about Shirleen? Responsible, hard working, and always an asset to the class!



Chris and Renee are the class couple. Chris is the definition of the word 'gentleman', and Renee is all style and grace too. Recipe for a successful relationship!

Senior Superlatives

The following students also won a superlative but never got their picture taken: Camereia shy? Too busy? Only they know for sure.....

Owen Deutsch - Most Studious

Krizia Malave - Most Studious

Carl Basdeo - Most Dedicated Student

Gelin Sterling - Funniest Laugh

Zuleyka Mulero - Nicest Smile

Tarres Tull - Nicest Hair

Andrew Foster - Nicest Eyes

Joshua Medina - Most Outgoing

Matthew Bilodeau - Most Considerate of Others

Tiffany Caraballo - Most Considerate of Others

Glenn Jones - Class Heartbreaker

Laura Quinones - Class Heartbreaker

Ashley Flores - Most Musical

Trevon Wood - Best Dancer

Alexander Wells - Most Flexible

Michael Lewis - Most Sarcastic

Luis Alva - Most Languages Spoken

Jacky Ortiz - Most Creative

Jessica Salmon - Most Outspoken

Ulises Himely - Best Latin Jazz Guitarist/actor/voice-over

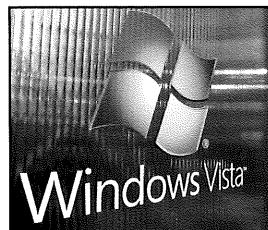
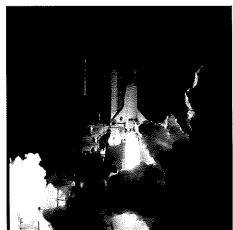
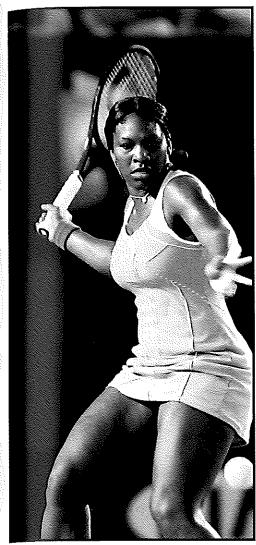
Harold Ortiz - Best Drummer

Take some time to write in your own superlatives for your friends from BHS. Doing this will help keep their memory fresh and alive, and it will be fun to look back on this page when you are twenty, or thirty, or dare we say it fifty! Have fun!

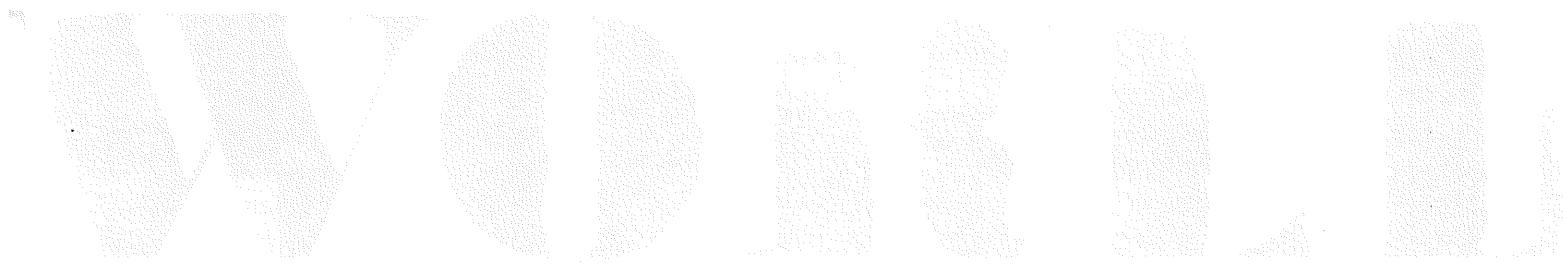
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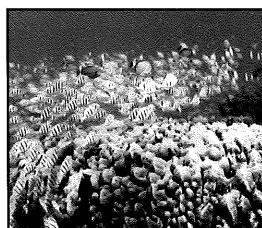
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1. President George W. Bush announced in January 2007 that he would send an additional 21,500 troops to Iraq to improve security and assist with U.S. efforts there. Bush vowed that the Americans killed would not have died in vain. The 2008 budget projection for fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan and repairing and replacing equipment lost in combat was an estimated \$141.7 billion. American death tolls in Iraq eclipsed 3,150 and the official total for Americans wounded surpassed 23,500.

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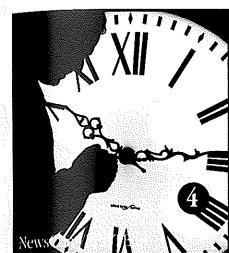
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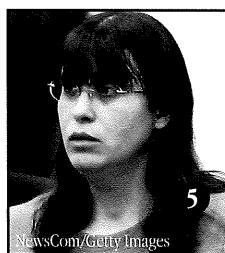
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2. Austrian police confirmed the identity of Natascha Kampusch, believed to have been held captive since her abduction as a 10-year-old.

3. Through the prime cruise season, there were breakouts of the highly contagious norovirus on ships sailing the world's seas. Hundreds fell victim to the virus' flu-like symptoms.



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4. Congress extended Daylight Savings Time for the sake of energy efficiency. Clocks were changed March 11 rather than the first Sunday in April.

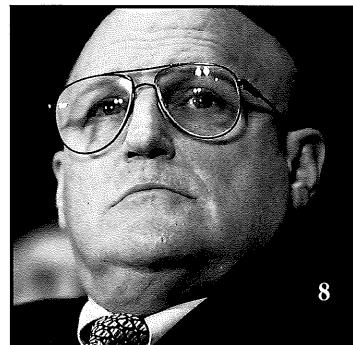
5. Texan Andrea Yates was found not guilty by reason of insanity of murdering her five children by drowning them in a bathtub five years ago.



6. A newborn male white buffalo in a Wisconsin herd attracted the attention of Native Americans who consider the animal sacred for its potential to bring good fortune and peace. This is the third white buffalo born into the herd.



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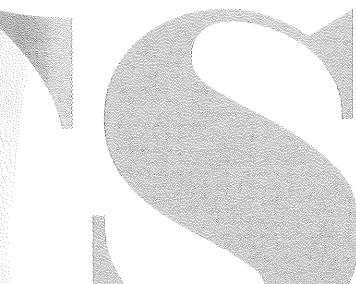


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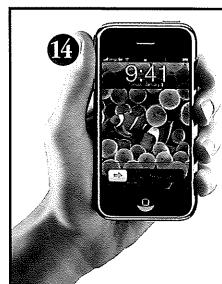
7. In January 2007, Northern Europe was hit by an unusually strong storm which killed an Englishman when a falling branch crushed his car. Heavy rains and gale-force winds caused delays in air and sea travel. 8. Former State Department official Richard Armitage admitted that he inadvertently revealed CIA employee Valerie Plame's identity to reporters.

9. CBS correspondent Kimberly Dozier was the only member of her crew who survived a June car bombing in Baghdad. 10. Students found a way to receive messages in class by downloading a ringtone with a pitch so high teachers couldn't hear it. 11. As much as 75 percent of California's citrus crop was damaged in a January 2007 cold snap that lasted more than a week. 12. Gerald Ford, the 38th president, died on Dec. 26, 2006, and was buried in Grand Rapids, MI.

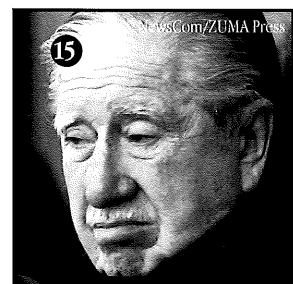
13. On Sept. 6, 2006, British Prime Minister Tony Blair announced that the 2006 Labour Party conference would be his last. 14. Apple Computer's new \$499 iPhone was a major release at Macworld 2007. 15. The death of former Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet prompted demonstrations of celebration. 16. The family of Milena Del Valle filed a wrongful death lawsuit after she was crushed by 12 tons of concrete in a "Big Dig" accident at the Boston highway construction project.



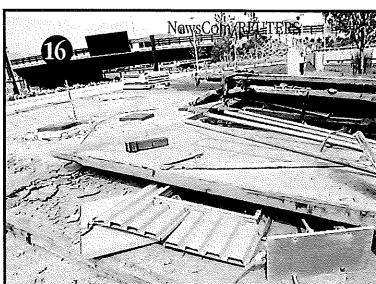
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China successfully used a missile carrying a "kill vehicle" to blast an old Chinese weather satellite from its orbit 537 miles above Earth. U.S. government officials said that the test could undermine relations with the West and pose a threat to satellites important to the U.S. military.

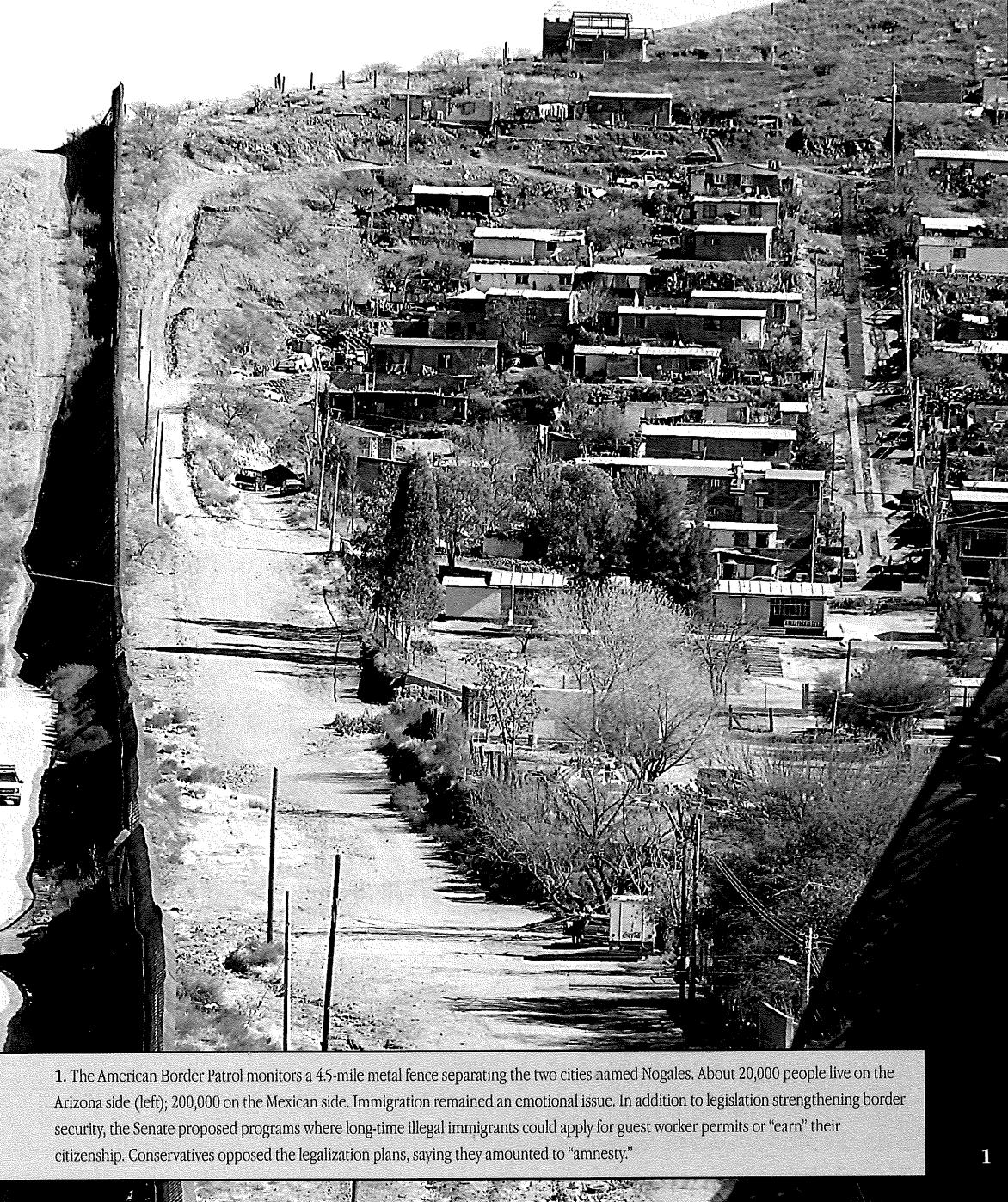
A team of French doctors removed a cyst from a man's arm in a 10-minute mid-air surgery used as a feasibility study for possible surgery in space. The five-doctor team operated in near zero-gravity conditions produced by an Airbus 300 looping to create interval dives simulating weightlessness.

A Kansas teenager racked up perfect scores on the ACT and SAT. Jakub Voboril of Wichita got a 36 on the ACT on his third try. He received his SAT results shortly after the perfect ACT score: a perfect score of 2400. He did check out test prep books, but his advice: "Pay attention in class."

The baiji, a rare, nearly blind white river dolphin, is effectively extinct. Researchers say pollution and overfishing in the Yangtze River caused the species' demise. Plus, ship traffic there confused the sonar the baiji used to find food.

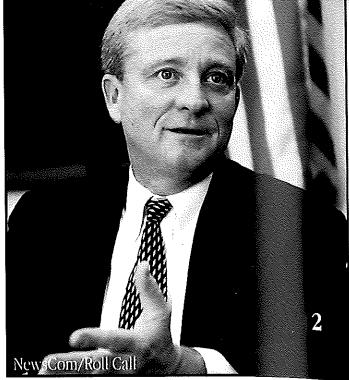
Americans won the Nobel prizes for physics (John Mather of NASA Goddard Flight Center and George Smoot from UC Berkeley with their satellite program that backed up the Big Bang theory), chemistry (Roger D. Kornberg from Stanford School of Medicine who studied how cells take information from genes to produce proteins), medicine (Andrew Z. Fire from MIT and Craig C. Mello from Harvard who discovered a way to turn off specific genes) and economics (Edmund S. Phelps from Columbia University for examining the trade-offs between inflation and its effects on unemployment).

Houston truck driver Tyrone Williams was spared the death penalty and sentenced to life in prison for his role in the nation's deadliest smuggling attempt – a journey that ended in the deaths of 19 illegal immigrants crammed into a sweltering tractor-trailer, after Williams abandoned them and the rig.

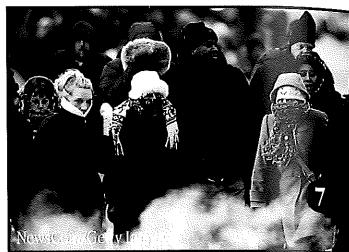


1. The American Border Patrol monitors a 45-mile metal fence separating the two cities named Nogales. About 20,000 people live on the Arizona side (left); 200,000 on the Mexican side. Immigration remained an emotional issue. In addition to legislation strengthening border security, the Senate proposed programs where long-time illegal immigrants could apply for guest worker permits or "earn" their citizenship. Conservatives opposed the legalization plans, saying they amounted to "amnesty."

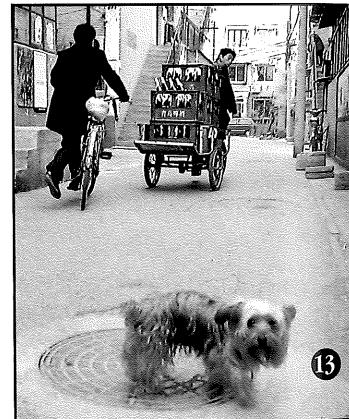
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2. Congressman Bob Ney, R-OH, pleaded guilty to federal criminal corruption charges and announced he would not seek re-election.



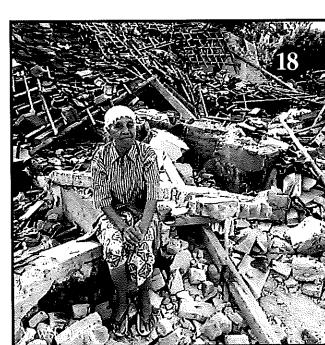
7. January was warmer than usual in many parts of the country. Punxsutawney Phil predicted an early spring on Groundhog Day, but bitter cold, days of ice and as much as 10 feet of snow (in parts of upstate New York) typified February.



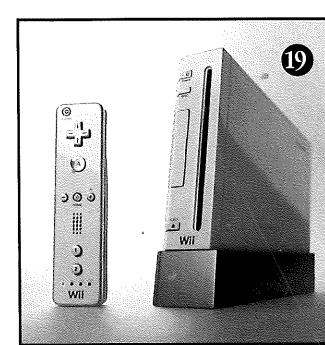
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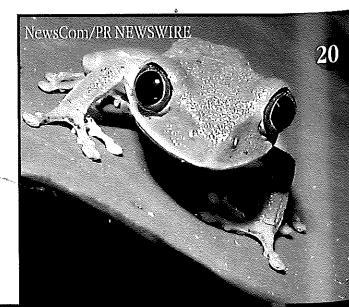
17. President Bush signed legislation in October authorizing tough interrogation of terror suspects and trials before military commissions. While Bush claimed that he knew the bill would save lives, the ACLU called it "one of the worst civil liberties measures ever enacted."



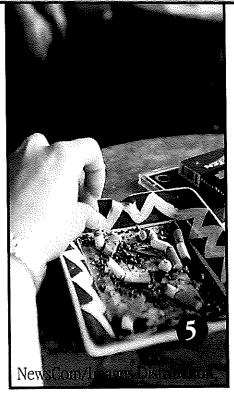
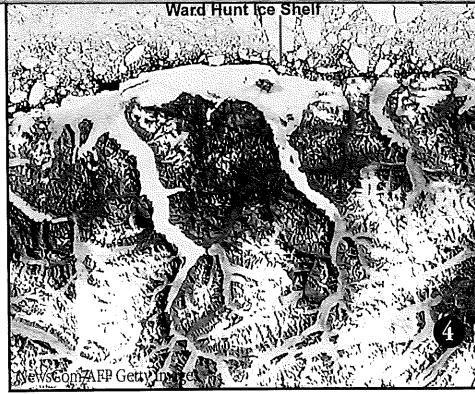
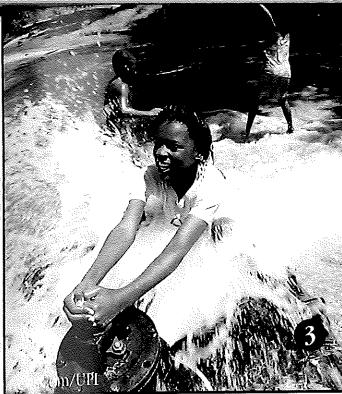
18. A 6.3 magnitude earthquake struck Indonesia on May 27, 2006, killing more than 5,800 and injuring 36,299. Thousands of aftershocks followed and hundreds of thousands were left homeless in central Java.



19. November releases of Playstation 3 and Wii were immediate sell-outs. Sony's 400,000 Playstation 3s cost \$600, but Nintendo priced the Wii at \$250 including one game and expected to sell 4 million units by year's end.



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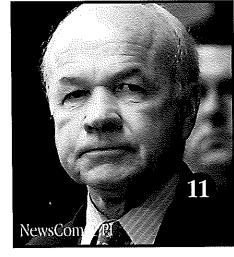
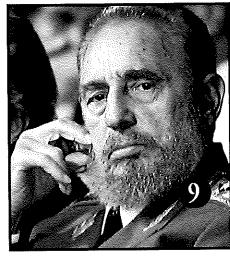
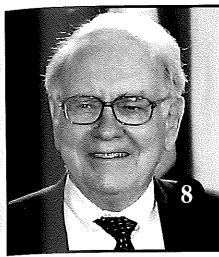


3. For these youngsters in St. Louis, fire hydrants were the only source of relief from July's heat after storms knocked out electrical power.

4. Citing climate change as a cause, scientists studied a giant ice shelf – the size of Manhattan – which broke away from an island south of the North Pole and was adrift as an independent island.

5. Findings from the surgeon general declared secondhand smoke at any level a hazard.

6. Fighting in Lebanon lessened after the U.N. Security Council passed Resolution 1701, but Hezbollah leaders insisted they would not drop their weapons.



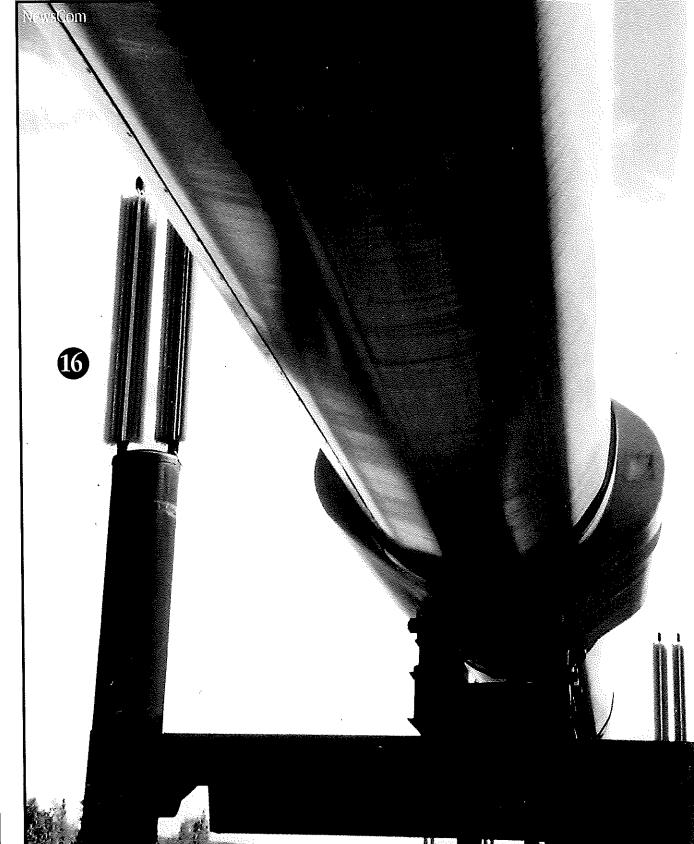
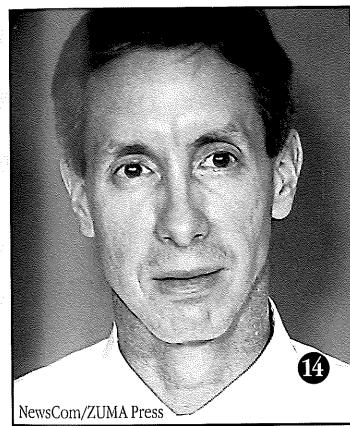
8. Billionaire Warren Buffett announced that he would be donating the bulk of his wealth to charity, mainly the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

9. Health issues caused Cuban leader Fidel Castro, 80, to relinquish power to his brother, Raul, in July. Officials would not disclose his condition.

10. In August, a Lexington, Kentucky, crash killed 49 of 50 people aboard the Comair flight bound for Atlanta when the plane was assigned to a runway too short for safe take-off. New policies for air traffic controllers resulted.

11. Enron founder Kenneth Lay (who died in 2006) and former CEO Jeffrey Skilling were found guilty of fraud and conspiracy in Houston in July.

12. A frilled shark was captured on videotape south of Tokyo. These sharks are rarely seen because they live in water between 1,968 and 3,280 feet deep – which is deeper than humans can go. The shark died shortly after its appearance.

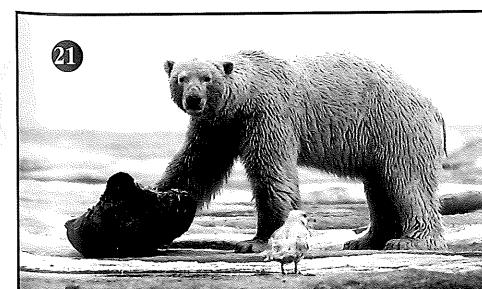


14. Warren Steed Jeffs, a polygamist sect leader on the FBI's Most Wanted List, was arrested near Las Vegas in August. He was wanted for arranging marriages between underage girls and older men. 15. Timers hidden in pencils were discovered at several of the seven sites where bombs exploded on commuter trains in India's financial capital, killing 185.

16. Gas prices repeatedly hit record highs in July and August, averaging more than \$3 for a gallon of self-serve regular when a technical fault and pipeline corrosion in BP's Prudhoe Bay oilfield in Alaska cut production.

21. Polar bears are considered a "threatened" species as scientists predict that global warming may eliminate their habitat entirely by 2040. The report said there is little doubt that global warming has been caused by human activities.

22. A woman who disappeared in the jungles of Cambodia as a child was found 19 years later. The 27-year-old, who does not speak, was identified by a scar on her arm. She disappeared in 1988 while herding buffaloes.



Blast injuries killed Al-Qaeda leader Abu Musab al-Zarqawi in June when bombs were dropped on the Iraqi safehouse where he was meeting with associates.

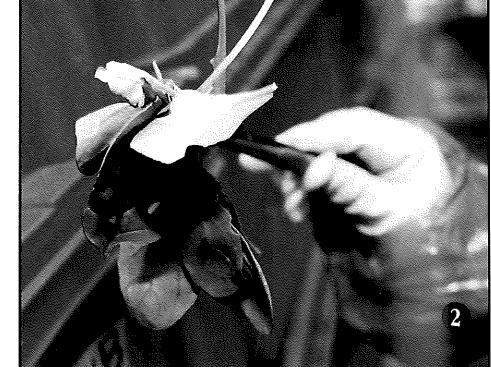
In October, searchers found bones believed to have been overlooked in searches following the 2001 World Trade Center attacks. Search officials identified dozens of areas to be re-examined; the active search to identify the dead ended in 2002. More than 40 percent of the 2,749 victims have never been identified with DNA matches.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed above 12,000 for the first time ever on Oct. 19, 2006, and remained above that lofty benchmark through year's end.

Concentration camp and incarceration records would be the first Nazi documents released under a plan to make millions of files stored in Germany accessible to Holocaust researchers. Holocaust survivors have waited decades to see records meticulously kept by the Nazis; transport documents and death lists, and notes on concentration camp inmates ranging from their hereditary diseases to the number of lice plucked from their heads are included.

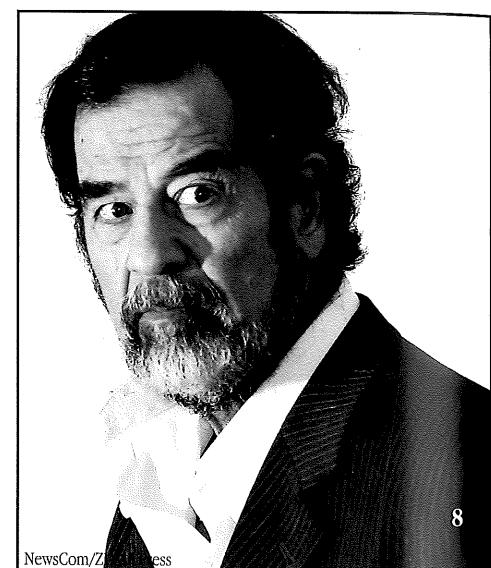
At 14, Michael Perham, from Potters Bar in Hertfordshire, England, became the youngest person to sail solo across the Atlantic Ocean. He arrived in Antigua in January, seven weeks after setting off on the 3,500-mile journey from Gibraltar aboard the 28-foot boat, *Cheeky Monkey*.

Three climbers stranded after a fall on Oregon's Mt. Hood were rescued in February after spending the night amid ferocious winds and blowing snow. The two women and a man slipped off a ledge and fell about 100 feet in the process of descending from a winter climb and camping expedition interrupted by bad weather. In December, three members of a climbing party perished on the 11,239-foot mountain when the group became separated. After 10 days, searchers recovered one of the bodies in a snow cave and called off their work as another winter storm approached the area. The other climbers were presumed dead.



1. Women made history in Kuwait's June Parliamentary elections as it was the first time females were allowed to run for office and the first time Kuwaiti women were allowed to vote. 2. The outbreak of illness linked to E. coli in spinach in September hospitalized 60 and caused a ban on bagged California spinach. Before year's end, another E. coli outbreak, this one traced to lettuce and green onions served by the fast food chain Taco Bell and others, sickened more than 70 who had patronized East Coast restaurants.

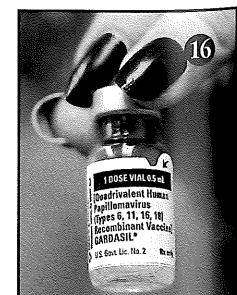
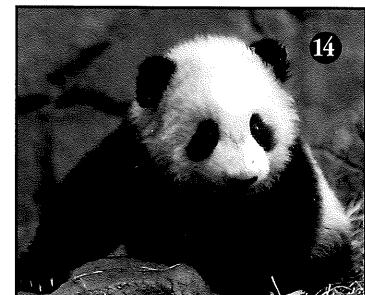
3. King Taufa'ahau Tupou IV, who reigned over Tonga's 170 islands in the South Pacific for 41 years, was buried in September. 4. Microsoft's Windows Vista, the operating system that replaced Windows XP, was released too late for the holiday sales season after five years in development. 5. Japan's long-running debate over whether women should be allowed to succeed to the throne ended in September when Princess Kiko gave birth to a son, Hisahito. The new prince is third in line for the throne behind his uncle and his father. 6. Airline passengers faced new travel restrictions after British authorities uncovered a terrorist plot to use liquid explosives to blow up airplanes headed to the United States.

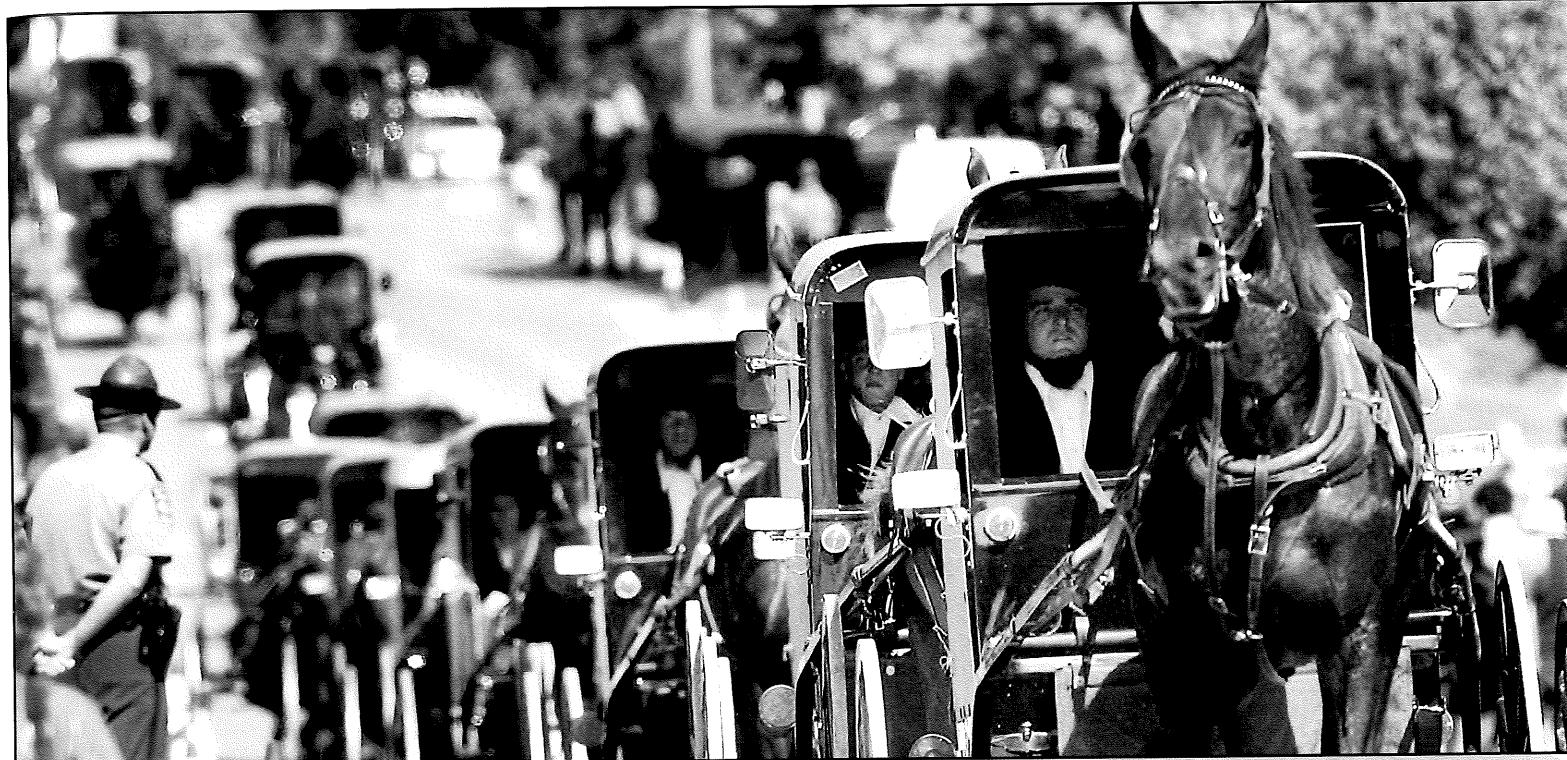
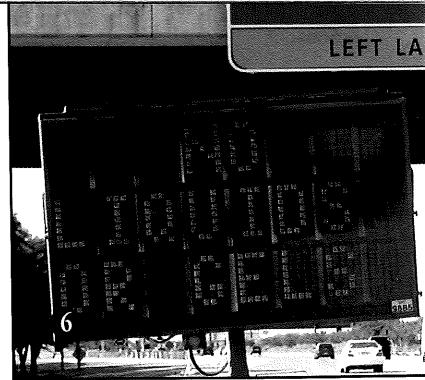
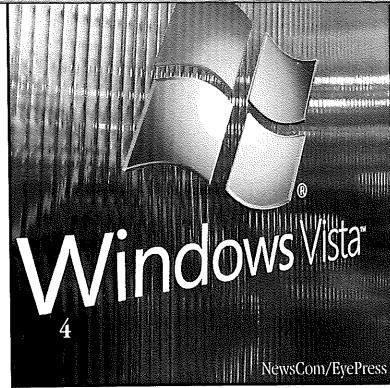
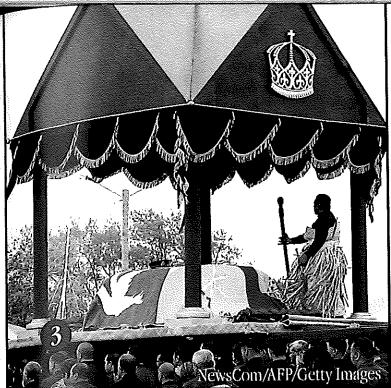


7. After firing a number of test missiles during summer months, North Korea agreed to a deal to begin closing down its nuclear arms program in exchange for \$300 million in fuel and financial aid. 8. Celebrations broke out in Baghdad when former dictator Saddam Hussein was executed by hanging in December.

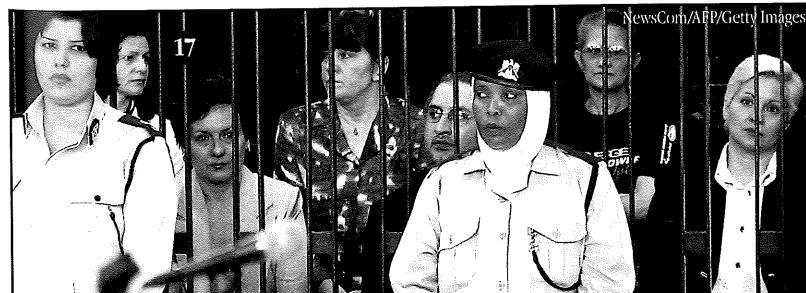
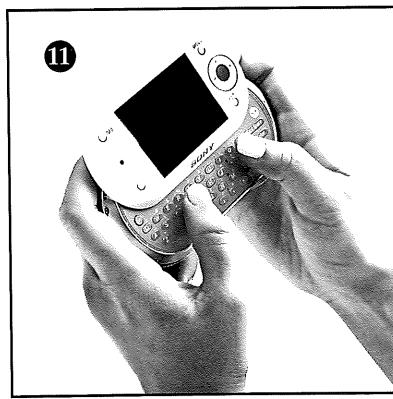
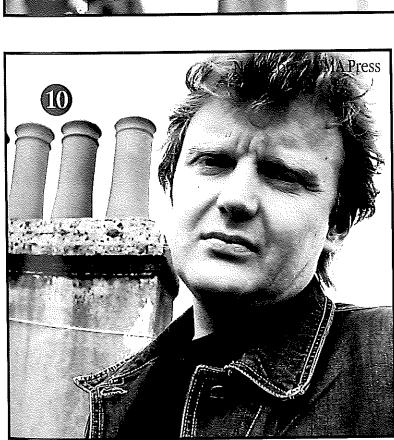
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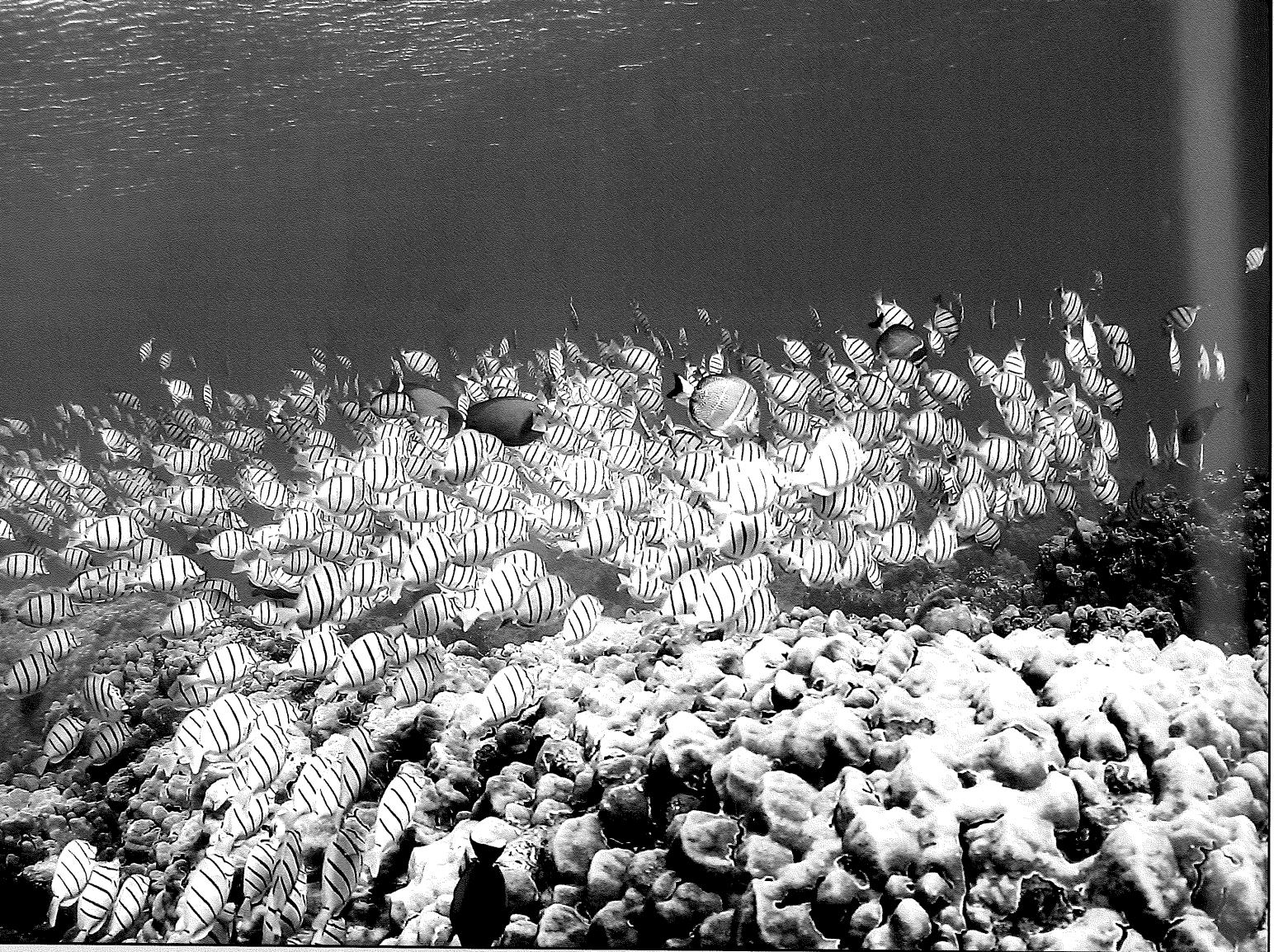
12. Entrepreneur Anousheh Ansari paid a reported \$20 million to become the fourth private spaceflight participant. 13. More than 9.8 million acres burned during the 2006 fire season, the worst in 50 years. 14. With the population of wild panda bears below 1,600, the Chinese began breeding in captivity; 30 cubs were born in 2006. 15. Breaking the record for American cars sold at auction, a 1966 Shelby Cobra sold for \$5.5 million. 16. The FDA approved a vaccine for cervical cancer in June and Merck and Co. began distribution. 17. The Libyan Supreme Court overturned death sentences of five nurses and a doctor accused of intentionally infecting more than 400 children with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.





9. In the nation's third deadly school shooting in less than a week, a milk-truck driver killed five female students before he shot himself. The Oct. 2 incident sent shockwaves through Nickel Mines, PA, a Lancaster County town where the one-room Amish schoolhouse was located. The gunman, who left notes for his family before heading to the school, was not Amish but was apparently acting out of revenge for something that happened when he was a boy. In other instances of school violence, deaths occurred in Bailey, CO; Montreal, QB; Sudbury, MA and Tacoma, WA.





1. In June, President Bush designated a group of remote Hawaiian islands that cover 84 million acres and are home to 7,000 species of birds, fish and marine animals as the nation's 75th national monument. At the White House ceremony, Bush described the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands as "America's Galapagos" and revealed that the 139,000 square miles of uninhabited islands, reefs and atolls is more than 100 times the size of Yosemite National Park.

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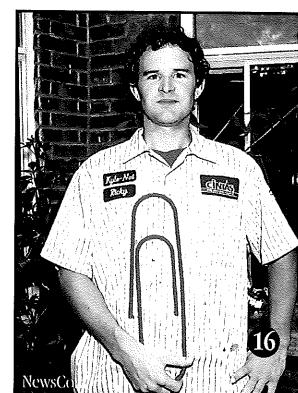


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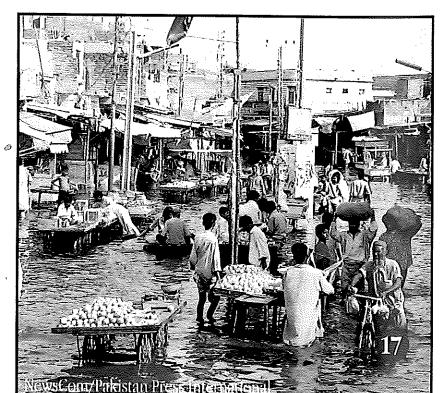
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14. For the first time in 12 years, Democrats won control of both the House and the Senate. Celebrating Democrats called the election a loud message from the American people.



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15. Joe Barbera, of the famed Hanna-Barbera animation team which created Yogi Bear, the Flintstones, the Jetsons, Scooby-Doo and Tom and Jerry, died in December at age 95.

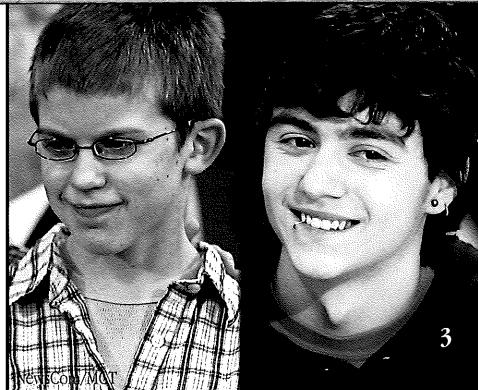


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16. Montreal blogger Kyle MacDonald, 26, proved the power of the Internet when he bartered his way from a red paper clip to a home in Saskatchewan.
17. The disastrous cycle of drought and flooding caused death and damage worldwide. More than 500 died in the aftermath of Tropical Storm Bilis in China, Japan and the Koreas in July, and floods killed 1,000 in Africa in August.



2. When Katherine Jefferts Schori was elected presiding bishop of the Episcopalian Church, she became the first woman to lead a province.



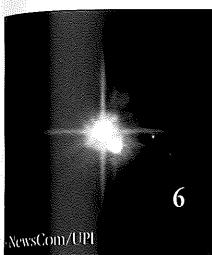
3. Ben Ownby and Shawn Hornbeck were found in the St. Louis-area apartment of a man who allegedly abducted them; Ben was held just four days, but Shawn had been captive nearly four years.



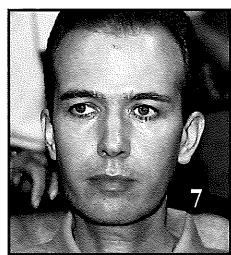
4. Marines guard the U.S. Embassy in Damascus, Syria, after a September attack by armed Islamic militants.



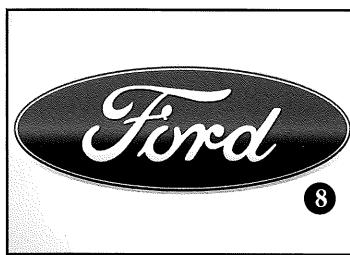
5. Ted Kennedy, D - MA, proposed a bill to increase minimum wage to \$7.25 per hour over three years.



6. In August, a group of international astronomers stripped Pluto of its planetary status, downsizing the solar system to eight planets.



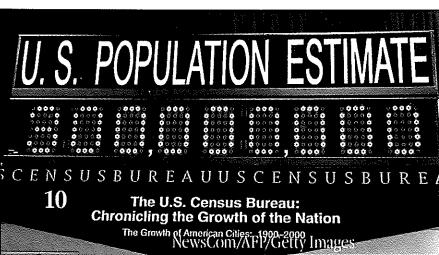
7. Though John Mark Carr confessed to killing JonBenet Ramsey, Boulder County (CO) district attorneys said DNA evidence showed otherwise.



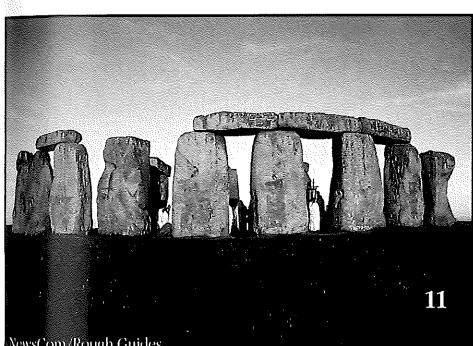
8. Ford Motor Co. announced plans to close 14 plants and cut more than 25,000 jobs (20-25 percent of its North American work force) by 2012. The second-largest U.S. automaker is restructuring to reverse a \$1.6 billion loss last year.



9. Teenager Zachariah Blanton admitted to a series of highway shootings in Indiana which killed one person, wounded another and damaged vehicles.

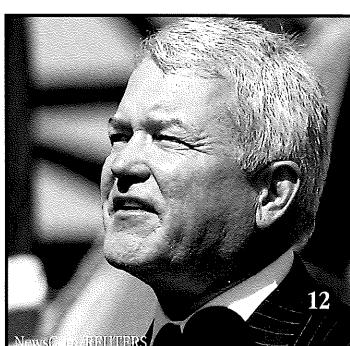


10. At 7:46 a.m. on Oct. 17, 2006, the U.S. population officially passed 300 million. The formula used in tracking population considered births, deaths and immigration. Only the countries of China and India are more populous.



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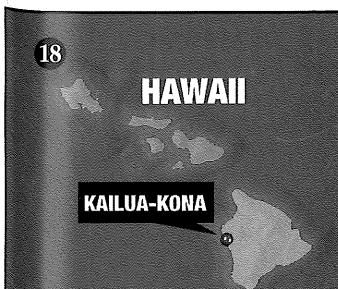
11. Archeologists found a village of small houses that may have sheltered those who built Stonehenge or housed people attending festivals there. 12. Florida Representative Mark Foley resigned after it was revealed that he communicated inappropriately with one or more former White House pages.



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13. Plans were unveiled for the revised Freedom Tower at Ground Zero, which will be America's tallest building. The tower, a symbol of New York's revitalization after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, is scheduled for completion by 2011.

18. An earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale hit Hawaii in mid-October, causing a landslide that blocked a major highway. A state-wide disaster declaration was posted, but no fatalities were reported. A number of aftershocks, including one with a magnitude of 5.8, followed. 19. Leading Internet search engine Google acquired YouTube for \$1.65 billion in an October all-stock deal. YouTube founders Chad Hurley and Steve Chen each received shares of Google stock worth approximately \$326 million, while an array of other employees and YouTube's venture capital backers shared the remainder. In other technology news, MySpace began distributing Amber alerts, which announce local child abductions.



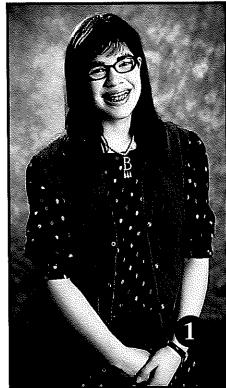
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- **The Office**
- **American Idol**
- **Dancing with the Stars**
- **My Boys**
- **Studio 60**
- **30 Rock**
- **Prison Break**
- **The Class**
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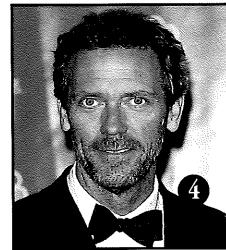
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- **Ice Age: The Meltdown**
- **Talledega Nights**
- **You, Me & Dupree**
- **Gridiron Gang**
- **The Devil Wears Prada**
- **Open Season**
- **Grudge II**
- **Man of the Year**
- **Borat**
- **Happy Feet**
- **Casino Royale**
- **Click**
- **The Pursuit of Happyness**
- **Charlotte's Web**
- **Babel**



1. ABC's "Ugly Betty" won the Golden Globe for best comedy and star America Ferrera was named best comedy actress.

2. NBC's new epic drama "Heroes" chronicles the lives of ordinary people who learn they have extraordinary powers. The show's premiere attracted 14.3 million viewers and received the highest rating for any NBC drama premiere in five years.

3. "Grey's Anatomy" was in the spotlight as the winner of the Golden Globe for best drama, but also because of internal issues regarding Isaiah Washington's less-than-sensitive remarks.



4. Hugh Laurie, title character in "House" (originally "House M.D.") won his second Golden Globe award in three seasons of the medical drama.

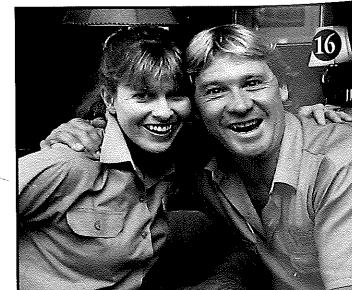
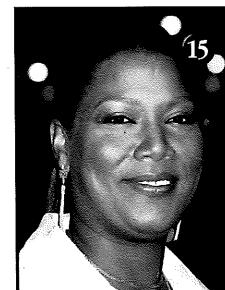
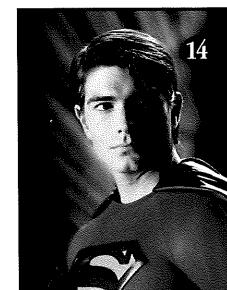
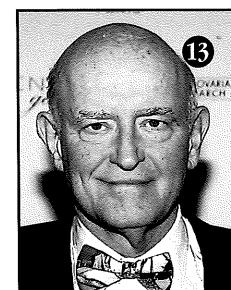
5. Mary J. Blige won Grammy Awards for Best R&B album, Best R&B Song and Best R&B Female Vocal Performance for "Be Without You."

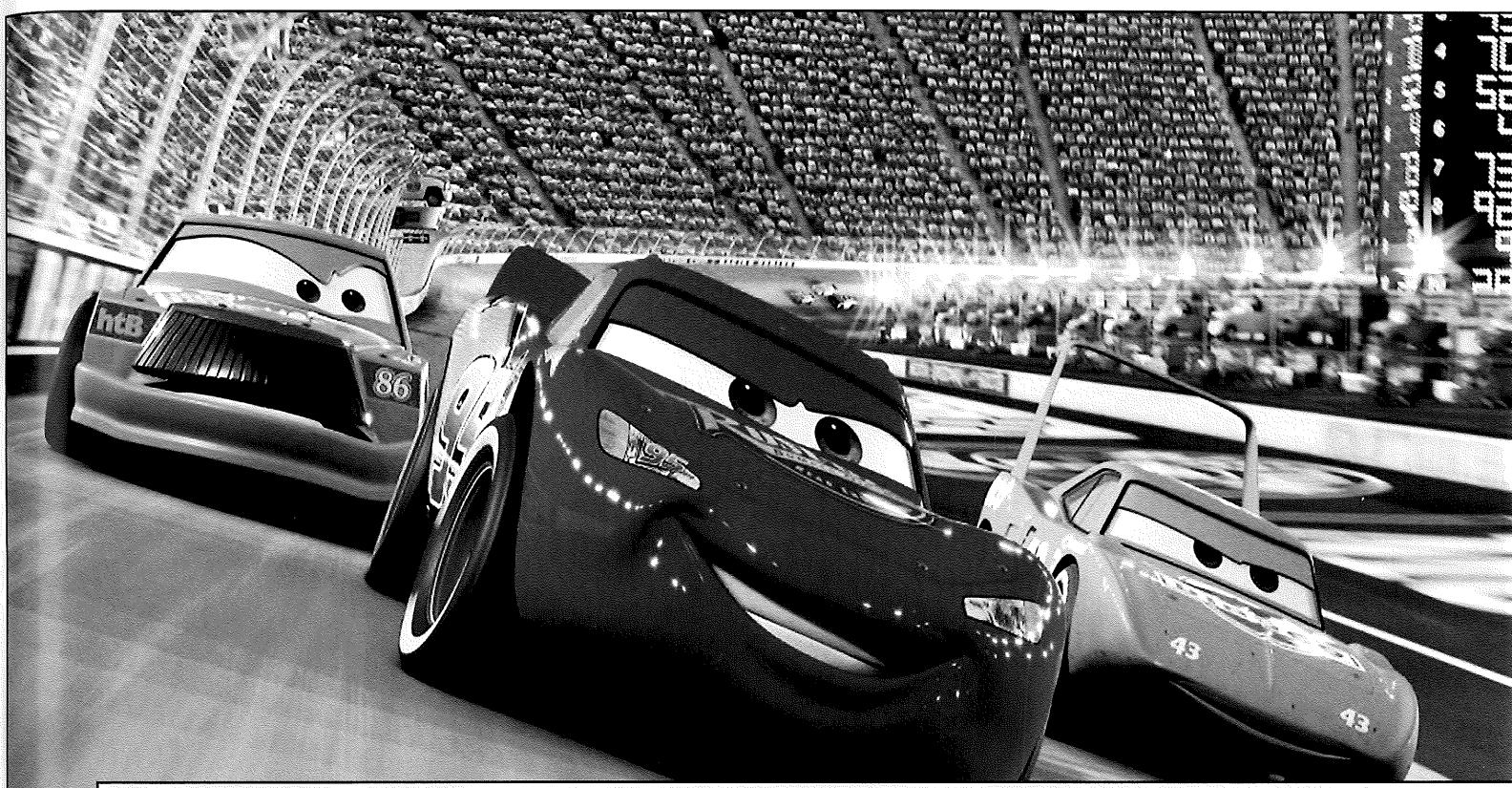
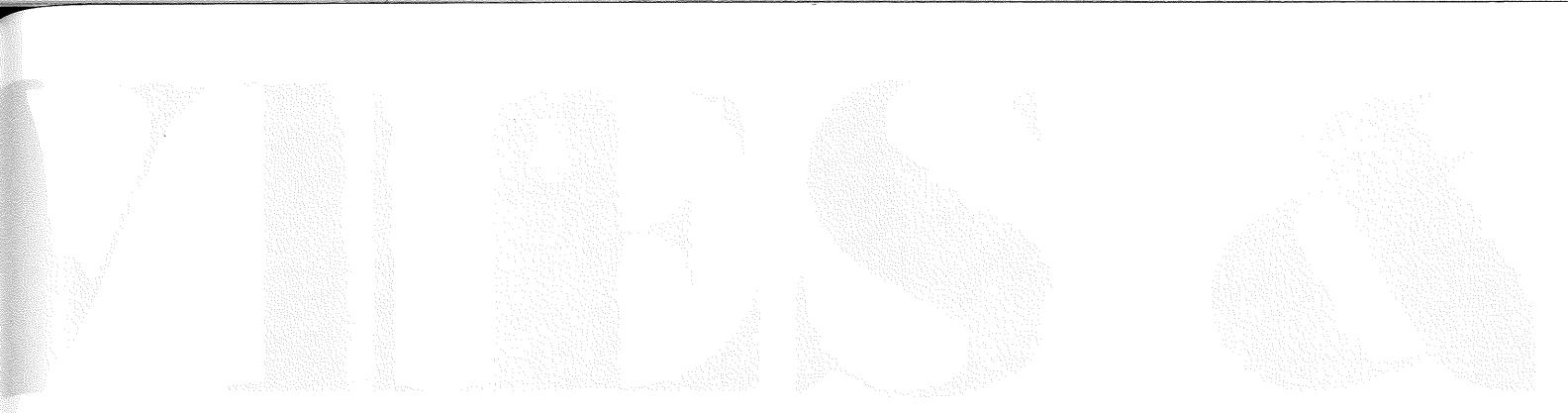
6. Former "American Idol" champion Carrie Underwood won Grammy Awards for Best New Artist and Best Female Country Vocal Performance.

7. "X-Men: The Last Stand" broke the Memorial Day box office record, bringing in \$234,360,104 in ticket sales. The thriller, which starred Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart, Halle Berry and Ian McKellen, opened on May 26, 2006.

9. Jennifer Hudson won both the Oscar and a Golden Globe as best supporting actress in a motion picture as Effie White in the musical film "Dreamgirls." In March, the former "American Idol" competitor became the first African-American singer to be featured on the cover of *Vogue*. 10. The Dixie Chicks collected five Grammy Awards, including Song of the Year, Record of the Year and Album of the Year. 11. The award-winning serial drama "Lost" entered its third season following the lives of a group of plane crash survivors on a mysterious tropical island. Filmed on Oahu with an ensemble cast, the show was one of television's most expensive to produce. 12. In October, Reese Witherspoon and Ryan Phillippe announced their plans to divorce after seven years of marriage. They had two children: Ava, 7, and Deacon, 3.

13. Emmy-winning actor, Peter Boyle, best known as the cranky father on "Everybody Loves Raymond," died in December at age 71. 14. Brandon Routh donned the tights for the filming of "Superman Returns," which opened in June 2006. 15. Actress/rapper Queen Latifah earned her star on the famous Hollywood Walk of Fame in January 2007. Hers was the 2,298th star to be featured. 16. "Crocodile Hunter" Steve Irwin met an untimely death in September when a stingray barb fatally pierced his heart. His 8-year-old daughter, Bindi Sue, planned to follow in his footsteps with her own animal show on TV.





8. Produced by Disney and Pixar Animation Studios, "Cars," followed in the tracks of other John Lasseter successes and, like "Toy Story" and "A Bug's Life," featured many familiar voices. In addition to Owen Wilson, Cheech Marin, George Carlin and Larry the Cable Guy, a host of racecar drivers like Richard Petty, Mario Andretti and Dale Earnhardt, Jr. brought the "characters" to life. Notable cameos included sports broadcaster Bob Costas as Bob Cutlass, Jay Leno as Jay Limo and the hosts of NPR's weekly "Car Talk" as Rusty and Dusty Rust-Eze.

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1. When Justin Timberlake released his second solo album, "FutureSex/LoveSounds," in September, it debuted at number one on the Billboard chart, selling 684,000 copies its first week. He won Grammy awards for "SexyBack" and "My Love" and the album was nominated in two other categories. In addition, he starred in his biggest film role to date when he teamed up with Bruce Willis, Sharon Stone, Ben Foster and Emile Hirsch in "Alpha Dog," a January 2007 release about a young drug dealer and his involvement in a murder/kidnapping.

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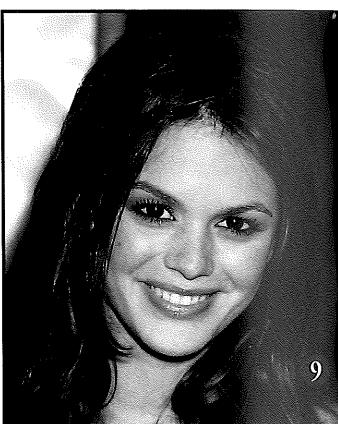
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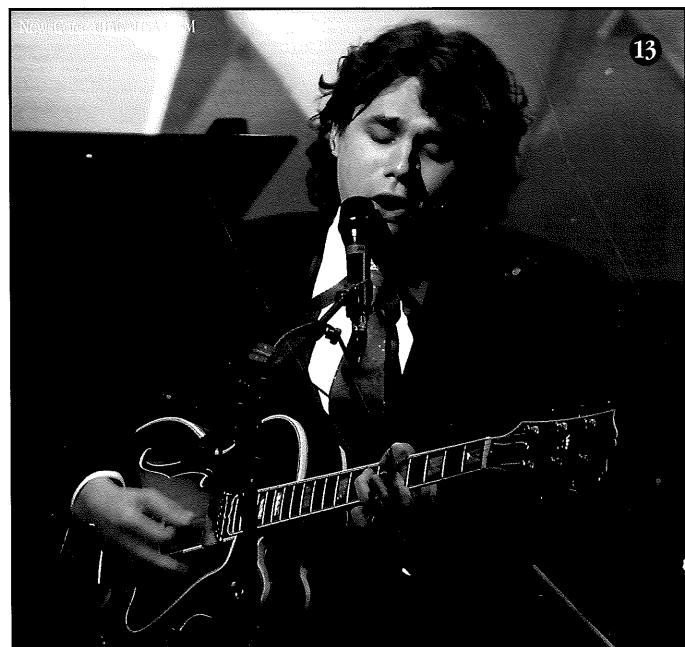
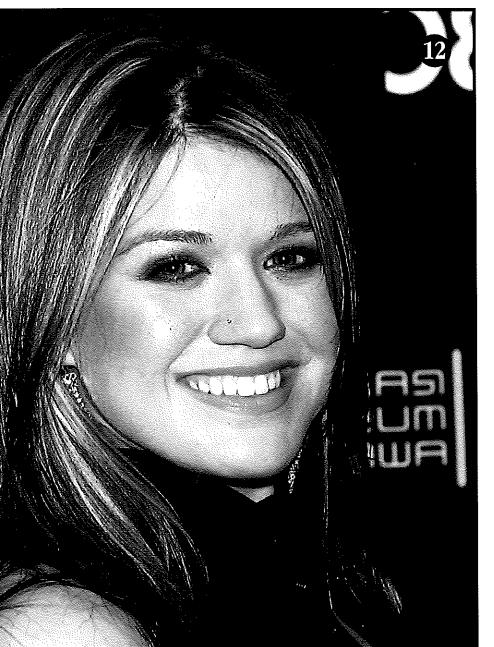
2. San Antonio Spurs point guard Tony Parker and actress Eva Longoria plan to wed in France in the summer of 2007.



5. The CBS Evening News got a new look when Dan Rather retired after 44 years with the network. In September, Katie Couric, who left NBC's "Today" show in May, became the first solo female anchor of a major evening news show.



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12. Kelly Clarkson, winner of "American Idol" 2002, announced her partnership with NASCAR.
13. Singer/songwriter/guitarist John Mayer released his third studio album, "Continuum," in September. 14. Shakira's "Hips Don't Lie" set the record for most downloads sold in a single week.



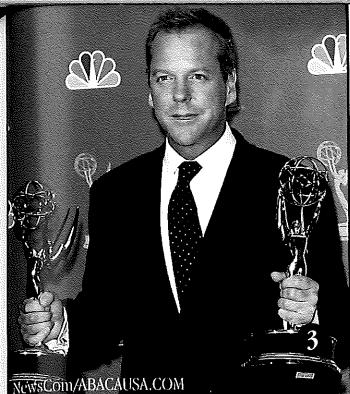
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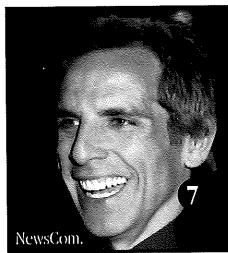
3. Fox's "24" and Kiefer Sutherland won 2006 Emmys for Outstanding Drama Series and Best Actor in a Drama Series.



4. Johnny Depp returned to the big screen as Captain Jack Sparrow in "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest," which opened on July 7, 2006, with the top single-day gross ever.



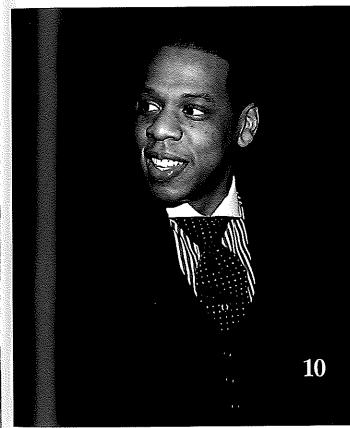
6. Rachael Ray, Food Network show host, bestselling cookbook author and editor in chief of her own magazine, added talk show host to her resume.



7. Ben Stiller grew up just a few blocks away from Manhattan's Museum of Natural History, the setting of his 2006 movie "Night at the Museum."



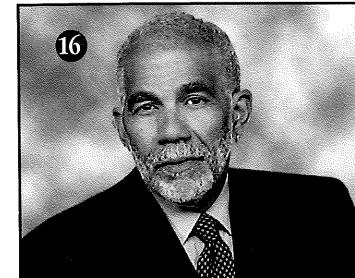
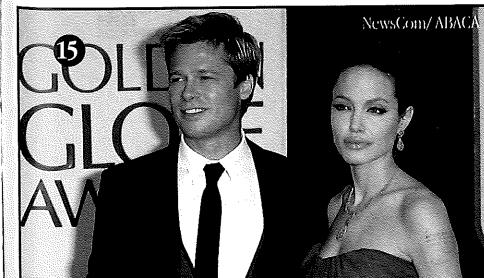
8. Kenny Chesney, 2007 People's Choice Male Vocalist of the Year and 2006 CMA Entertainer of the Year, sold 1.3 million tickets in 2006 making his "The Road & The Radio" the most attended tour of any genre in North America last year.



10. President of Def Jam Records and rapper Jay-Z took on several new roles this year. In addition to "Kingdom Come," an album he describes as "mature and reflective," he made a documentary about the global water shortage. The U.N. hailed his efforts as humanitarian. 11. James Brown, the "Godfather of Soul," died of pneumonia on Christmas Day at 73.



15. While wedding bell rumors persisted for Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, Pitt told Esquire magazine that the couple had no plans to marry until "everyone else in the country who wants to be married is legally able." 16. Ed Bradley, veteran CBS newsman who broke racial barriers at the network, died in November of leukemia. 17. Taylor Hicks, a 29-year-old from Birmingham, Alabama, was named the fifth "American Idol." Hicks' fans, the "Soul Patrol," found his raw singing style, his crazy dance moves and his unlikely mop of grey hair irresistible. 18. "The Departed," a remake of the popular 2002 Hong Kong crime thriller "Infernal Affairs," won four Oscars: Best Picture, Best Director (Martin Scorsese's first after seven previous nominations), Best Adapted Screenplay and Best Film Editing.



MTV celebrated 25 years on the air in August, 2006 and continued to expand coverage and affect programming with shows like "TRL," "Control Freak," "Road Rules," "My Sweet 16," "Real World" and "Underage and Engaged."

A Sacramento radio station fired 10 employees when a listener died following an on-air water drinking contest. While 18 contestants were vying for a Nintendo Wii console, a nurse called in to warn about water intoxication and was ignored.

Queen Elizabeth II bestowed honorary knighthood on U2's Bono, recognizing his humanitarian work, particularly his campaign against poverty in Africa.

A New Jersey eighth grader took home top honors – and more than \$42,000 in cash and prizes – as winner of the 2006 Scripps National Spelling Bee. Katharine Close, the first girl to win since 1999, spelled "urspache" to win the televised bee.

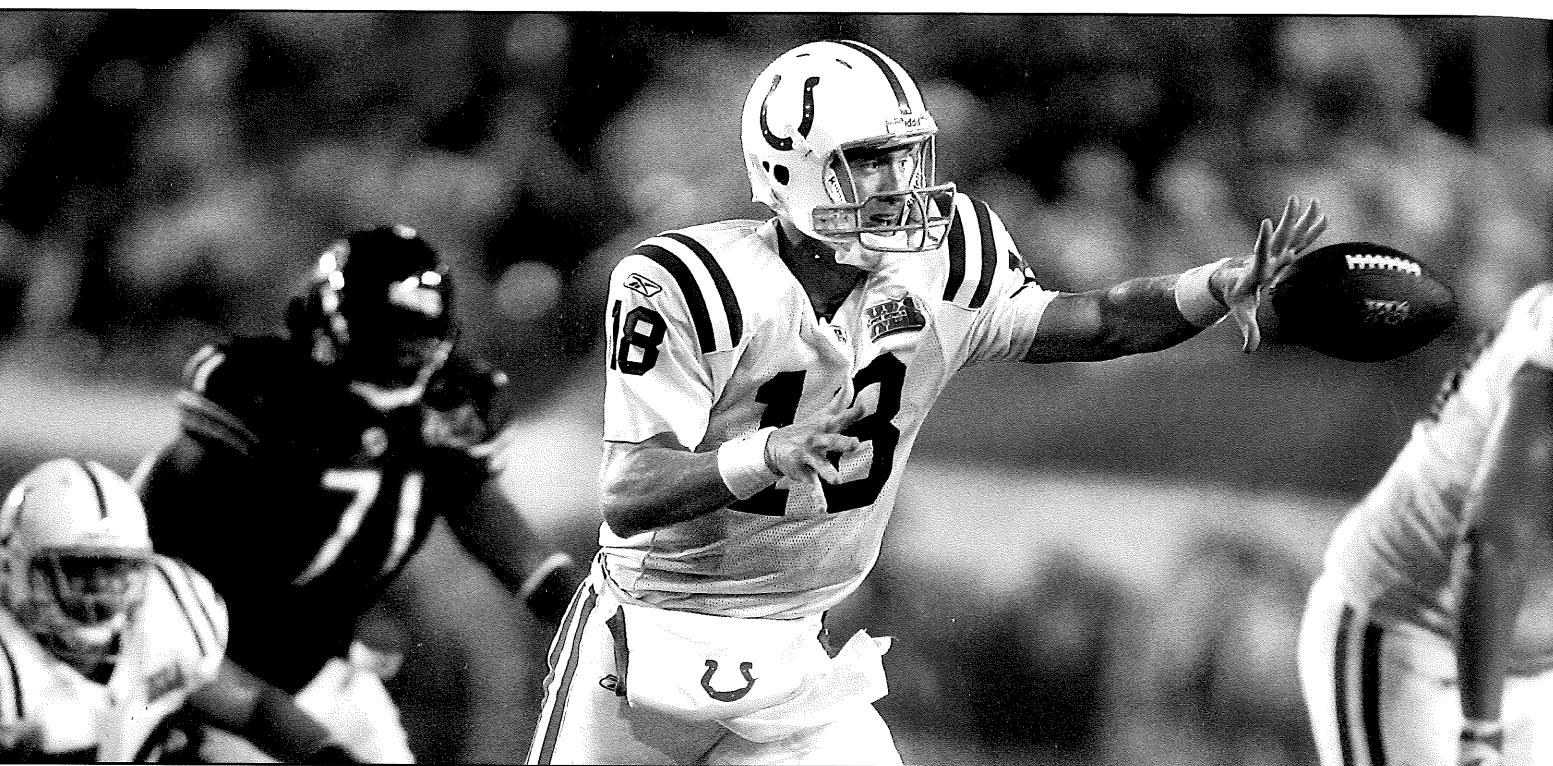
Anna Nicole Smith's death was surrounded by questions and controversy from the start. The blonde 39-year-old with a newborn, an ongoing estate battle and a tabloid lifestyle died in a Florida hotel on Feb. 8, 2007. Within days, three men claimed paternity of her five-month-old heiress daughter.

Weddings made news in the world of entertainment. Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes tied the knot in Italy in November 2006. In June, the former Mrs. Cruise, Nicole Kidman, married country star Keith Urban in her native Australia. Avril Lavigne and Sum 41 frontman Deryck Whibley had a summer wedding in California.

Hollywood divorces were in the news too. Britney Spears and Kevin Federline (2 yrs.), Heather Locklear and Richie Sambora (11 yrs.), Whitney Houston and Bobby Brown (14 yrs.), Pamela Anderson and Kid Rock (3 months) and Heather Mills and Paul McCartney (4 yrs.) all called it quits.

After 35 years as host of "The Price is Right" and 50 years in TV, Bob Barker, 83, will retire in June 2007.

SPORTS



1. Colts quarterback Peyton Manning attempts a left-handed shovel pass in the first-ever rainy Super Bowl. Despite the inclement weather, which made it tough to control the ball, MVP Manning completed 25 of 38 passes for 247 yards and one touchdown in the Colts' 29-17 victory over the Chicago Bears. Super Bowl XLI, played in Miami, was a game of firsts. It was the first Super Bowl featuring a pair of black coaches, the Colts' Tony Dungy became the first black coach to win a Super Bowl and the victory was the first ever NFL championship for the city of Indianapolis.

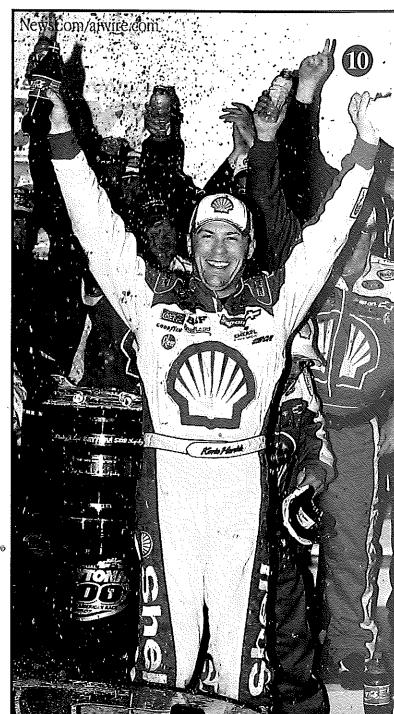
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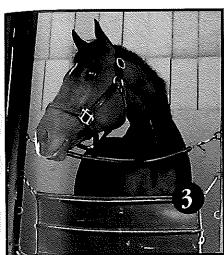
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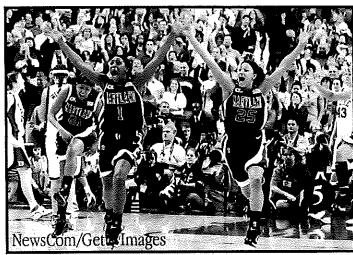
2. The Carolina Hurricanes, dismissed by many hockey fans and experts as the 2005-06 season started, won the Stanley Cup with a seventh game 3-1 victory over the Edmonton Oilers. The Hurricanes came back after losing Games 5 and 6. Rookie goaltender Cam Ward was named winner of the Conn Smythe Trophy as the post-season MVP.



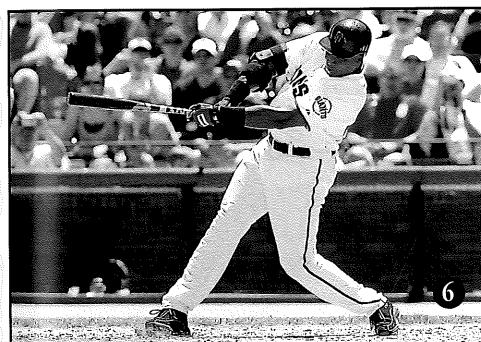
3. Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro was euthanized in January after months of health setbacks. The thoroughbred was injured in the Preakness.



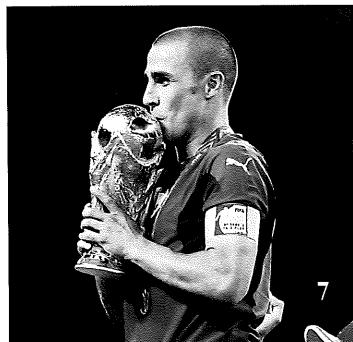
4. Tennis ace Roger Federer became the first man ever to win both Wimbledon and the U.S. Open back-to-back three years in a row.



5. Maryland players celebrate after winning the 2006 NCAA women's basketball championships. The Terrapins beat Duke 78-75 in overtime to win the title. Sophomore Laura Harper, who scored 16 points, was the tournament MVP.

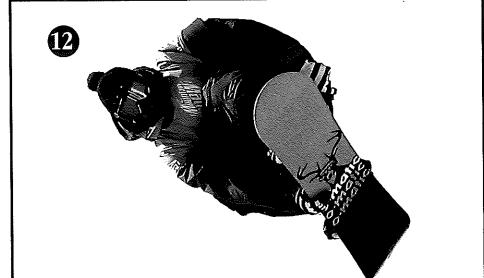
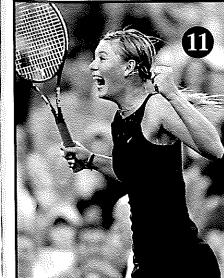


6. San Francisco Giants star Barry Bonds broke Babe Ruth's record of 715 home runs in May. In pursuit of Hank Aaron's record of 755, he ended the 2006 season with 734 homers. 7. Italian team captain Fabio Cannavaro celebrates his team's 5-3 OT win over France in the World Cup Soccer finals.



8. Tiger Woods' winnings surpassed the \$60 million mark and he won seven consecutive tournaments. 9. Joakim Noah and the Florida Gators won the NCAA basketball title and Noah was named the tournament's outstanding player. 10. Kevin Harvick celebrates after winning his first Daytona 500; he finished just .123 seconds ahead of Mark Martin, who led the NASCAR season opener for 26 laps.

11. Third-seed Maria Sharapova won the U.S. Open, defeating No. 2-seed Justine Henin-Hardenne 6-4, 6-4. 12. Norway's Andreas Wiig was the star of Winter X Games 11, winning gold medals in both Best Snowboard Trick and Snowboard Slopestyle. 13. Miami Heat coach Pat Riley and his team overcame a two-game series deficit to beat the Dallas Mavericks in six games of the best of seven series. 14. Lorena Ochoa was named the LPGA's Player of the Year.



When Tiger Woods won his 11th major championship in July 2006 by capturing the British Open, it was his first victory since his father, Earl, succumbed to cancer in May. While speculators wondered whether he'd be able to focus after the death, Woods continued toward Jack Nicklaus' record 18 titles when he captured his 12th a month later with a five-shot victory at the 88th PGA Championships.

The Tour de France victory went to an American rider for the eighth year straight as Californian Floyd Landis rebounded to win his fifth race of the year.

The Saudi first baseman in the Little League World Series attracted lots of attention during the August tournament in South Williamsport, PA. Aaron Durley, 13, stood 6-feet, 8-inches tall, weighed 256 pounds and wore size 19 shoes.

On Sept. 25, 2006, the Louisiana Superdome reopened for the first time since Hurricane Katrina. The sold-out stadium went wild as U2 and Green Day sang "The Saints Are Coming," and the home-team Saints beat the Atlanta Falcons 23-3.

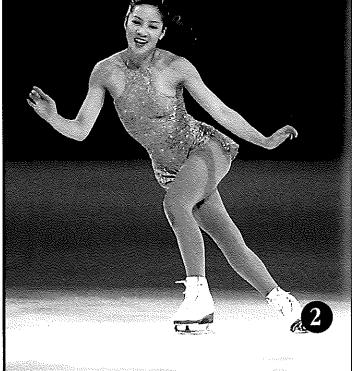
On Jan. 1, 2007, Texas Tech coach Bobby Knight became the winningest Division I college basketball coach when victory #880 put him ahead of former UNC great Dean Smith.

Retirement changed the landscape of American sports; Cowboys coach Bill Parcells called it quits after two Super Bowl titles and 19 years as an NFL coach, and 77-year-old Arnold Palmer played his last round of professional golf in October. Other retirements of note: Patriots QB Doug Flutie, 15-season Philadelphia Steelers coach Bill Cowher, Houston Astros slugger Jeff Bagwell and long-time Temple basketball coach and Hall of Famer John Chaney.

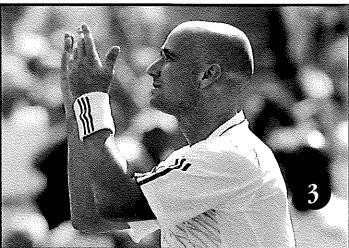
Fans mourned the loss of New York Yankees pitcher Cory Lidle, whose small plane crashed into a NYC apartment building, and Baseball Hall of Famer Kirby Puckett, who died of a stroke at age 45. Longtime coaches Red Auerbach (Boston Celtics) and Bo Schembechler (Michigan football) also died.



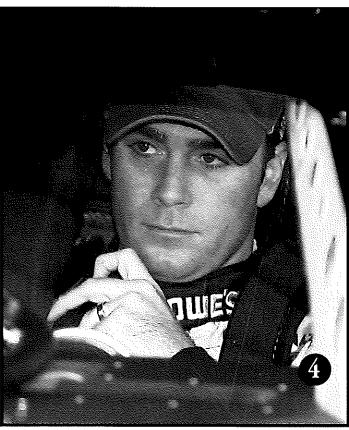
1. World Series MVP David Eckstein and the St. Louis Cardinals topped the AL Champion Detroit Tigers in Game 5 of the 102nd Fall Classic. Eckstein, went 6-for-9 with four RBIs in Games 4 and 5, hit the fourth-inning RBI groundout that brought home the winning run. The title was the Cardinals' tenth – the most of any NL team – but their first since 1982. Tony LaRussa became just the second manager in the history of baseball to win a series title in both leagues.



2. As the new American diplomacy envoy, five-time World Champion Michelle Kwan will travel the world promoting American values.



3. Tennis great Andre Agassi retired with an emotional farewell at the U.S. Open after a third-round loss. 4. Daytona 500 and Brickyard winner Jimmie Johnson eventually won the Nextel Cup title and was named Driver of the Year.

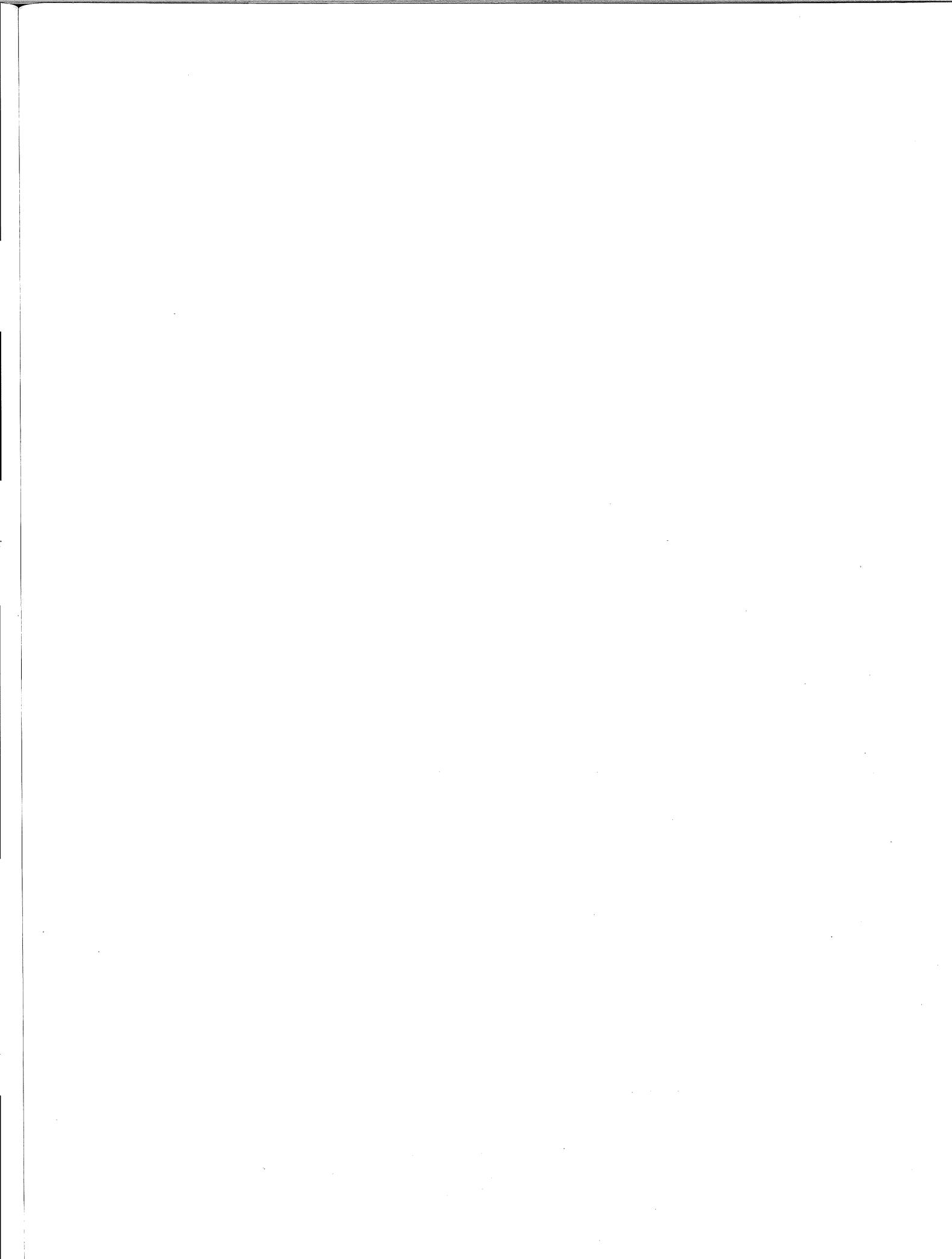


5. The most recognized soccer player in the world went Hollywood. David Beckham signed a deal worth a reported \$250 million in salary and commercial endorsements to play with the Los Angeles Galaxy.

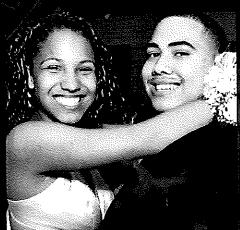


6. Bowl Championship Series MVP Chris Leak quarterbacked the Florida Gators to a 41-14 thumping of Ohio State and the national title. 7. Serena Williams, ranked 81st, won the Australian Open, beating top-seeded Maria Sharapova.









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